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U.S. ASKS ECONOMIC CONFERENCE TO REDUCE TRADE BARRIERS

SOCIALISTS BANNED IN GERMANY

Representatives Barred From Reichstag.

MEETINGS AND NEWSPAPERS PROHIBITED

Berlin, To-day.

The German Socialist Party in the Reichstag has now been prohibited in precisely the same manner as the Nazi Party is prohibited in Austria.

The 120 Socialist members of the Reichstag, as well as those of Federal Parliaments and Municipal Councils are not allowed to exercise their mandates, while their salaries cease forthwith.

Socialist meetings and newspapers are prohibited and the funds and property of the Party have been confiscated. Officials and all employees in the State Service are debarred from membership in the Socialist Party.

The Government state that they possess absolute proof that the German Socialists will not hesitate to commit acts of high treason against the Government.

Captain Goering, German Minister of Interior, has instructed Federal Governments to take similar action. — Reuter.

Christian Trade Unions Ended.

Berlin, To-day.

All Christian trade unions in Germany ceased to exist from yesterday.

Their old leaders, Dr. Stegerwald, Dr. Brauer and others have been ejected by order of Dr. Ley the "Nazi Leader" of the German Workers' Front.

Nazis will be appointed to replace them.

Nazi "Brown Shirts" simultaneously occupied all the "Free Trades Unions" which are members of the Universal German Trade Union League, throughout Germany, on May 2. The coup affected Socialist trade unions with a membership of 5,000,000, and inaugurated Chancellor Hitler's campaign to break the hold of social democracy on the Employed Workers' Commissioner, Herr Engle, who occupies the Berlin headquarters of the Metal Workers' Union, the biggest German trade union.

LEADING BANKER ACQUITTED.

Income-Tax Evasion Charge.

FORMER CHAIRMAN OF NEW YORK CITY BANK

New York, To-day.

Mr. Charles E. Mitchell, former Chairman of the National City Bank of New York, who was arrested here on May 22 on charges of specifically attempting to evade income-tax amounting to \$657,152 in 1929, has been acquitted.

Mr. Mitchell resigned his position with the National City Bank Board on February 27 following criticism directed against him as a result of the testimony given in the ex-parte hearings before the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency. — Reuter.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY EMPIRE RUMOURS

Report Of Union Denied In Budapest

Budapest, To-day.

The report that Signor Mussolini, the Italian Premier, has submitted a plan to the great Powers for the restoration of the Austria-Hungary Monarchy is unfounded, according to statements made in official circles.

It is pointed out that the whole country shares the view, recently expressed by the Hungarian Prime Minister, Dr. Julius Gombos, that such a personal union with Austria is undesirable. — Reuter.

FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

Essential To Arms Conference.

CAPT. EDEN'S VIEWS

London, To-day.

Captain Antony Eden, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, speaking at Peterborough last night, expressed the view that the problems of the Disarmament Conference were just those that had baffled post-war Europe and had played a significant part in every phase of history—the relations of the powers of Western Europe.

He said that if, for instance, an agreement could be reached between France and Germany on the basis of the British draft convention upon which the Conference was now at work, other difficulties would no doubt adjust themselves around a nucleus of this common accord.

Without such an agreement, however, no real progress was possible. Captain Eden concluded by saying that it was the task of British statesmanship to do all in its power to make such an agreement possible.

A peaceful Europe was the British objective, and for this Britain voluntarily undertook the very serious obligation that resulted from the Locarno Treaty. — British Wireless Service.

EMPIRE UNITY

South Africa House In London.

KING PERFORMS OPENING CEREMONY

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King yesterday opened South Africa House in the Strand. Thousands of Londoners attended the ceremony, among the distinguished gathering being General Jan Smuts, South African delegate to the World Economic Conference and Mr. C. T. de Water, High Commissioner in London for the Union of South Africa.

In his speech, His Majesty stressed the present unity of the Empire.

Britishers could at last reach every part of the British Empire in a few days or weeks at the most instead of after weeks and months, he said, and their words reached the ends of the earth in the same instant they are spoken. No Dominion, and no section of the Empire now stood alone. It could call directly upon the practical experience and the intimate unofficial advice of any of its Peers to discuss and deal with problems.

His Majesty described South Africa House as a "Monument to Empire concord and amity." — British Wireless Service.

NO DISCRIMINATION IN AGREEMENTS

GRADUAL REDUCTION PROPOSED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER REGULATION OF SILVER SUPPLY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION YESTERDAY TABLED A RESOLUTION TO THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, DESIGNED TO LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR THE GRADUAL REDUCTION AND REMOVAL OF ARTIFICIAL TRADE BARRIERS.

It asks the Conference to agree that a policy of economic nationalism is against common interest, that all arbitrary restrictions shall be removed completely and quickly, and that tariff barriers be reduced as soon as possible by reciprocal bi-lateral or multi-lateral agreements, which should contain no discriminatory features likely to react unfavourably on world trade as a whole.

The silver sub-committee of the Monetary Committee of the World Economic Conference, after considering Senator Kay Pittman's resolution, yesterday appointed a special Committee consisting of representatives of Mexico, the United States, Canada, Peru, Bolivia, India, China and Spain, to consider the problems of the regulation of the supply of silver and the steadying of the limitation of the Government stocks of silver coming on the market. — Reuter & British Wireless Service.

Production And Marketing.

SUB-COMMITTEE CONSIDERS REMEDIES.

London, To-day.

The Sub-committee of the Economic Commission of the World Economic Conference, dealing with the co-ordination of production and marketing has before it an interim memorandum prepared by the Secretariat and embodying the previous words and ideas expressed in the course of the discussions.

Emphasis is placed on the importance of this question being pressed forward during the present Conference.

Wheat prices might be raised to bind importing countries to a moderate tariff policy, but such action would be likely to exert considerable influence on the evolution of a trade policy in view of the fact that the wheat question concerns a large majority of agriculturists in all countries.

The Conference is urged to consider attempts to organise certain specific franchises of production as part of the general scheme intended to restore buoyancy to economic life, and it is added that Governments must assume a special responsibility while taking into serious account the opinions of the parties directly concerned and without whose co-operation a satisfactory scheme would be difficult.

That the solution is applicable in the same manner to all products is regarded as impossible, but a brief review of the situation is offered in regard to the production and marketing of wine, coal, sugar, wool, cotton and tobacco. — British Wireless Service.

Brazil's Plea For Coffee Control.

London, To-day.

The Brazilian delegation to the World Economic Conference has submitted a proposal to the Economic Commission, that coffee be included among the commodities which should be internationally organised to maintain equal brand between production and consumption. — British Wireless Service.

U.S. CURRENCY POLICY

Official Statement In Explanation.

"STABILISATION UNTIMELY"

London, To-day.

The attitude the United States regarding the suggested temporary currency stabilisation was elucidated yesterday by the following statement, issued by the American delegation to the World Economic Conference.

"Undue emphasis has been placed upon the consideration of the plan proposed for temporary de facto stabilisation of currencies.

"The fact is that this was never the affair of the delegation. It was considered by the representatives of the Treasuries and the central banks of the United States, Great Britain and France, Dr. Sprague having been especially sent to represent the United States Treasury for this purpose.

"The American Government at Washington find that measures of temporary stabilisation, now, would be untimely.

"The reason why it is considered untimely is because the American Government feel that its effort to raise the lack of an immediate contribution it can make, and that anything that would interfere with this effort and possibly cause a violent price recession, would harm the Conference more than prices is the most important agreement for temporary stabilisation.

"As to the ultimate objective, the American delegation has already introduced a resolution designed for ultimate world-wide stabilisation of unstable currencies, and is devoting itself to the support of measures for the establishment of a co-ordinated monetary and fiscal policy to be pursued by various nations in co-operation with each other for the purpose of stimulating economic activity and improving prices." — British Wireless Service.



Official photograph.—The Home Fleet exercising in the Moray Firth, Scotland.—H. M. S. Rodney firing a salute of twenty-one guns on the occasion of H. M. the Queen's birthday, May 26. (S. & G.)

RAILWAY DISPUTE IN MANCHURIA

Traffic Suspension Delays Freights.

436 WAGON-LOADS AT POGRANITCHNAYA

Moscow, To-day.

Reports from Khabarovsk yesterday, state that the Board of the Usuri railway have decided to discontinue negotiations for an agreement with the South Manchurian Railway on questions of distribution of freights and payments.

It is understood that the Kiranov-Usuri Railway representative who has been engaged in the negotiations has been recalled.

Since all traffic via Pogranitchnaya has been suspended since the end of May, freights have been held up there, and to June 15, 287 wagon-loads of beans for destinations on the Usuri Railway have accumulated at the station, while 149 wagon-loads of imports are awaiting transport by the Chinese Eastern Railway. — Reuter.

SPANISH AIRMEN MAY BE SAFE

No Foundation To Report Of Crash.

Mexico City, To-day.

The Mayor of Apizaco's report that the Spanish flyers, Captain Barberan and Lieutenant Collart had crashed into a ravine on Malinche Mountain in the State of Puebla, and that Lieut. Collart had been killed, is now stated to be without foundation.

The report apparently emanated from a tribe of Indians living at the foot of the mountain.

The airmen left Seville at 4.55 a.m. on June 10 in an attempt to beat the British R. A. F. long-distance flight record by flying across the Atlantic to Havana. They were reported missing after crossing the Atlantic. — Reuter.

WAR DEBT TO U.S.

Lithuania Pays \$310,000 In Silver.

Washington, To-day.

Lithuania has informed the United States State Department of her intention to pay \$310,000 in silver to-day, on account for the war debt instalment due on June 15.

The total amount due from Lithuania is \$3182,091. — Reuter.

SHARP BREAK AS STOCKS FALL ON WALL STREET

Market Expected To See-Saw.

SILVER STEADY AFTER HEAVY SELLING

New York, To-day.

A sharp reaction occurred on the New York Stock Market yesterday afternoon, particularly in industrial issues, which slumped an average of 3.08 to 92.83. Rails and utilities declined an average of 1.20 and 1.34 to 43.19 and 33.61 respectively. Bonds advanced .20, closing at 84.98. Business was fair, 4,370,000 shares being traded. The London market was generally firmer yesterday, and business showed an increase.

In their daily report on the New York market, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"This afternoon's sharp break may have indicated that professional traders have abandoned they are taking profits at every the 'long' side at present, or that favourable opportunity."

"The stimulant of inflation prospects and higher commodity prices will no longer have the effect they had at the earlier stages. The market may see-saw, while evidently indiscriminate buying is over for the present Spring.

"Wheat: The weather and the trend of foreign exchange have been dominating factors. He advance attracted heavy realizing, which forced a recession near the previous close."

"Cotton: Early buying was influenced by cables and higher foreign exchange. Demand slackened later today in sympathy with (Continued on Page 4.)

U.S. RAILROADS TO MAKE WAGE CUT.

Strike Feared.

Chicago.

The chief American railroads notified their union employees to-day cent in wages, to be made effective of an additional cut of 12 1/2 per cent November 1, raising fears of a strike.

The announcement, made through the Association of Railway Executives, said in effect that the current "temporary reduction of ten per cent" would be made permanent and an additional 12 1/2 per cent cut would then be imposed.

Railroad labour officials have said flatly that the union workers would not accept such a cut.

MACAULAY AND VERITY PROVE IRRESISTABLE

Warwick Collapse Before Yorkshire.

LOW SCORING AT OXFORD

London, To-day.

The bowlers on whom England will rely to-morrow in the Test against the West-Indies were very much in the limelight yesterday. Verity (9 for 43) and Macaulay (9 for 69) gave Yorkshire their eleventh Championship win of the season. This slow-fast combination were in irresistible form on the Headingley ground and the Tykes, after scoring only 223, won by an innings and 65 runs. Warwickshire, fifth in the table, were dismissed for 63 and 101, falling by 16 runs to save the follow on.

Essex, under the captaincy of T. N. Pearce, continued their amazing revival when they beat Kent by 8 wickets at Chelmsford. It was again the tale of Kent collapsing before fast bowlers. H. T. O. Smith, the well-known Club cricketer, had 5 for 38 in the first innings and Nichols, at one time a Test candidate, took 7 for 52 in Kent's second venture.

Titch Freeman gave Kent a ray of hope by bowling well, but he was unable to stop Essex securing a winning lead of 74 on the first innings. H. G. Owen Smith, the young South African Test all-rounder, almost robbed Sussex of victory against the (Continued on Page 12.) Results as cabled by Reuter: Essex beat Kent by 8 wickets at Chelmsford. Kent 129 (H. T. O. Smith 5 for 38) 110 (Nichols 7 for 52). Essex 203 (Freeman 5 for 73) and 37 for 2. Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by an innings and 65 runs at Leeds. Yorkshire 223. Warwick 63 (Macaulay 5 for 36, Verity 4 for 18). 101 (Macaulay 5 for 33, Verity 5 for 25).

FRIENDLY. Sussex beat Oxford University by 34 runs at Hove. Sussex 89 (H. G. Owen Smith 6 for 14) and 129. Oxford 95 (Cornford 5 for 13) 89 (Tate 6 for 25).

BRITISH GOLF AT HOYLAKE

Holden And Dunlap In Seventh Round.

SOMMERVILLE BEATEN

London, To-day.

Two other former champions were eliminated in the British Amateur Golf Championship at Hoylake. Dr. W. Tweedie, holder in 1927, eliminated Roger Wethered, 1923 champion, on the 19th green in the Fifth Round, but was in turn beaten, one up, by Michael Scott in the following round.

Dunlap, a member of the American Walker Cup team, performed brilliantly to beat Ross Sommerville, the Canadian, and American Amateur Champion by 2 and 1 in the Sixth Round. Sommerville eliminated Edward Kyle, the Malayan entrant, in the Fifth Round. — Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page

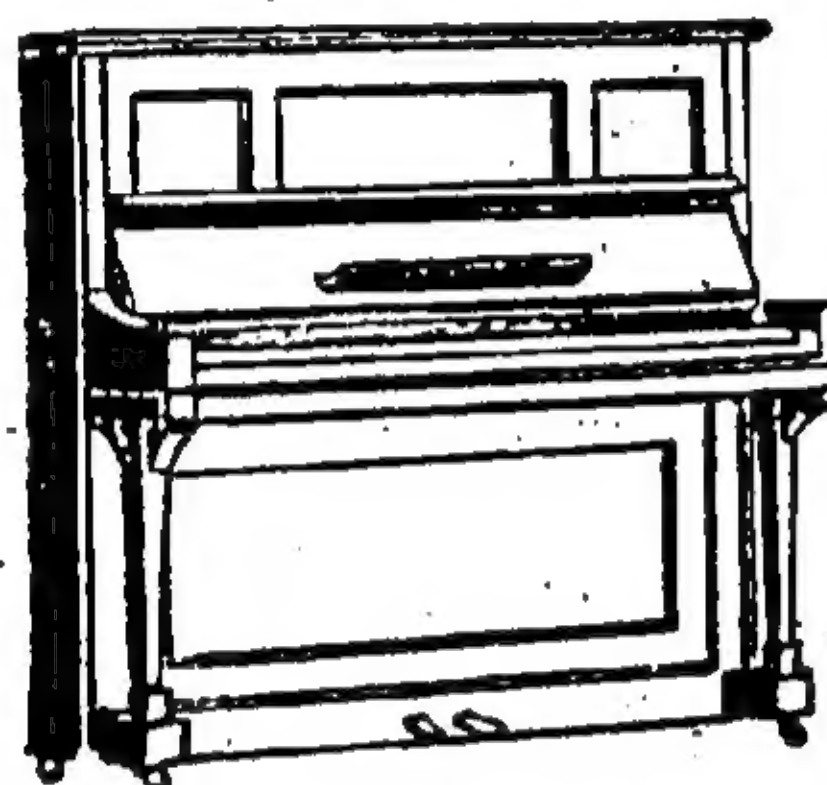


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HOT WEATHER CLOTHES

What And When To Purchase.

SUMMER WOOL RANGE.

It is a common complaint amongst most of us never to have "a rag to wear" when real hot days come! The worst of it is that we see so much of cotton and organdie in February that we are rather apt to forget about them by June.

The modern summer weight wool range is so cool that we can at least have the basket open-work variety ready for the wide collars or capes of white organdie. None of us really ever tires of a smart little black wool frock with possibly the sleeves so arranged that in warm weather they can come out and have deep gauntlets to the elbow and a wide collar and bow of white organdie.

Dark brown or green with string colour cotton embroidery or broderie anglaise is another alternative for town wear, as is navy and white for the country.

For country a yellow sponge cloth mixed with a funny little buff-cotton fabric with a black pin spot is novel and delightful to wear with a black hat and a small black cape of cire silk or satin.

Pique is used for a trimming just as organdie is, but whole dresses of it are best left for later on.

Oatmeal cloth is good in both colour and weight, as it is smart for a semi-tailored suit, frock or a cardigan and pleated skirt. Oatmeal shadings are attractive with green and black hats.

Town Uniform.

There are very exclusive dressers who are wearing thin summery frocks and bolero suits in a new

criss-cross openwork design of black wool (something like hopsack), with a cotton striped black, red and white blouse or waistcoat.

Crope or satin, dull or cire, in black or grey is possibly one of the coolest, most becoming, and practical fabrics for the average woman's town wear in June and July. Such simplicity requires skilful cut, and the accessories must be very elegant. The ostrich feather boa (which has its admirers this season) can be worn, and is permitted now and again to replace fur. One can only wear ostrich on gala-like occasions; unlike fur, it is not for everyday affairs.

A plainly well-cut model in black, with the all-white boa and white hat, is charming and summery, and a complete study in grey is equally good—when grey suits!

Such costumes are only for an elegant style, and for the woman who has to attend a variety of the season's functions. A couple of crepe, satin, or silk toilettes are a "stand-by" for hot weather, when fragile fabrics become too extravagant. Foulard is as cool as cotton, and printed crepes are even less hot.

One does not want a great quantity of warm-weather clothes, but it is wise to have them ready in time, and to overhaul any left-overs from last summer. A new band, blouse, the gauntlet-cuffs of fashion, and, above all, an entirely different hat, will often make last year's faille or foulard smart and wearable. One or two new models should be chosen with a view to the average weather, and here dark clothes with light trimmings are smartest.



HOW TO MASSAGE THE FACE.

Apply Make-up In Good Light.

To remove lines that form at the corners of the mouth, massage with the palms of your hands, again following an upward and circular movement.

The hands should be placed quite flat and taken slowly and firmly towards the cheek-bones.

When you have finished massaging, you should wipe your face with a cream-removing tissue or clean towel and then wash in warm water to which some astringent has been added. Eau de Cologne or benzoin are good astringents and will not harm the skin.

Actual make-up should be carried out in a really good light; preferably by an open window. A lip-stick welded anyhow in a poor light will do anything but improve your appearance.

DARK BLOUSES AND LIGHT SUITS.

Contrast Is Striking And Effective.

An interesting outgrowth of the tailored suit mode is the new interest in blouse fashions. As a pleasant contrast to the light blouse contrasting with the dark suit, one sees a good many dark blouses worn with suits of lighter hue.

For instance, a very smart costume of grey woollen. This was a two-piece tailored suit, cut on very conventional lines, and worn with a blouse of dark red lawn.

The contrast was striking and most effective, and leads one to believe that this fashion will grow in importance as the season advances—especially since a number of leading houses are sponsoring it in their new collections.

Jane Regny, whose sport costumes have been favourites for so long, is making some very clever little suits of woolen mixtures, with short collarless jackets.

These are worn with lingerie blouses in dark colours, made with collars that show above the neckline of the jacket. This same courtly style is also making skirts and long top-coats of fancy woollens, completing them with blouses of patterned jersey or lawn.

Some very smart women in the foreign colony in Paris are ordering little woollen suits like those just described, and are having the jackets made without lining. This makes them very light in weight, and of a type that can be worn well into the summer.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Shoulder of Veal Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Onions
Bread Currant Jelly
Head Lettuce French Dressing
Rhubarb Betty Lemon Sauce
Coffee

Shoulder Of Veal
4 pounds veal shoulder
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
4 tablespoons fat
1/2 cup water.

Have butcher remove bone from meat. Fill with stuffing and tie meat in place with white cord. Sprinkle with flour, salt and paprika. Heat fat in roasting pan. Add crepe, satin, or silk toilettes are a "stand-by" for hot weather, when fragile fabrics become too extravagant. Foulard is as cool as cotton, and printed crepes are even less hot.

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again by four inches with cold water. Add salt and boil 15 minutes. Drain well and add sauce.

Sauce.
4 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
1/4 teaspoon paprika
Melt butter and add flour, salt and paprika. Mix well add milk. Cook slowly and stir constantly until creamy sauce forms. Pour over hot onions and serve at once.

Rhubarb Betty Serving Six.
3 cups bread crumbs
3 cups peeled rhubarb
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 cup butter, melted
2/3 cup water.

Mix ingredients. Pour into buttered baking dish. Cover and bake 50 minutes in moderate oven. Uncover and brown 10 minutes. Serve warm or cold.

CUTTING FINE VOILE

If any difficulty is experienced in cutting out fine voile or georgette dip the scissors in boiling water for a little while and wipe dry. The hot steel will cut a straight edge.



"Alice" Jewellery Appears

Hair Ornaments Return To Favour.

BRACELETS ARE PLAIN.

Hair jewellery is returning to favour.

One of the most fashionable Society women recently appeared with her hair worn in "Alice in Wonderland" fashion—combed from the forehead right over the top of the head.

Over it was a narrow hoop of supple gold metal to keep the hair from falling over her face.

These hoops, which, it is said, are likely to become extremely popular, remind one of the semicircular combs we wore years ago. If they are made in chromium we shall all probably be wearing them before long.

Women are also wearing jewelled head ornaments in the shape of a bonnet.

A narrow jewelled band comes across the hair at the top of the forehead and then goes round the back of the hair, just like the outline of a bonnet. At each ear there are hanging tassels. Some brides are wearing this shaped headdress—either a jewelled "bonnet" ornament or one made like it, only in orange-blossom.

Necklaces are mostly composed of large beads, jewels or curiously shaped pieces of metal.

Bracelets.
But bracelets are much more plain. Usually a number of plain metal ones are worn on one arm above the elbow in the evening and on the sleeve of the day frock at the wrist.

All chromium jewellery is still exceptionally fashionable.

Chain necklaces have given way to the snake type.

Chromium girldes appear on some day frocks.

There is also a modern version of the Albert watch-chain among the newest belts.

A fabric belt on a recent model dress finished at each side of the waist with a square chromium buckle. Joining these two and stretched across the front of the waist was a wide band of metal.

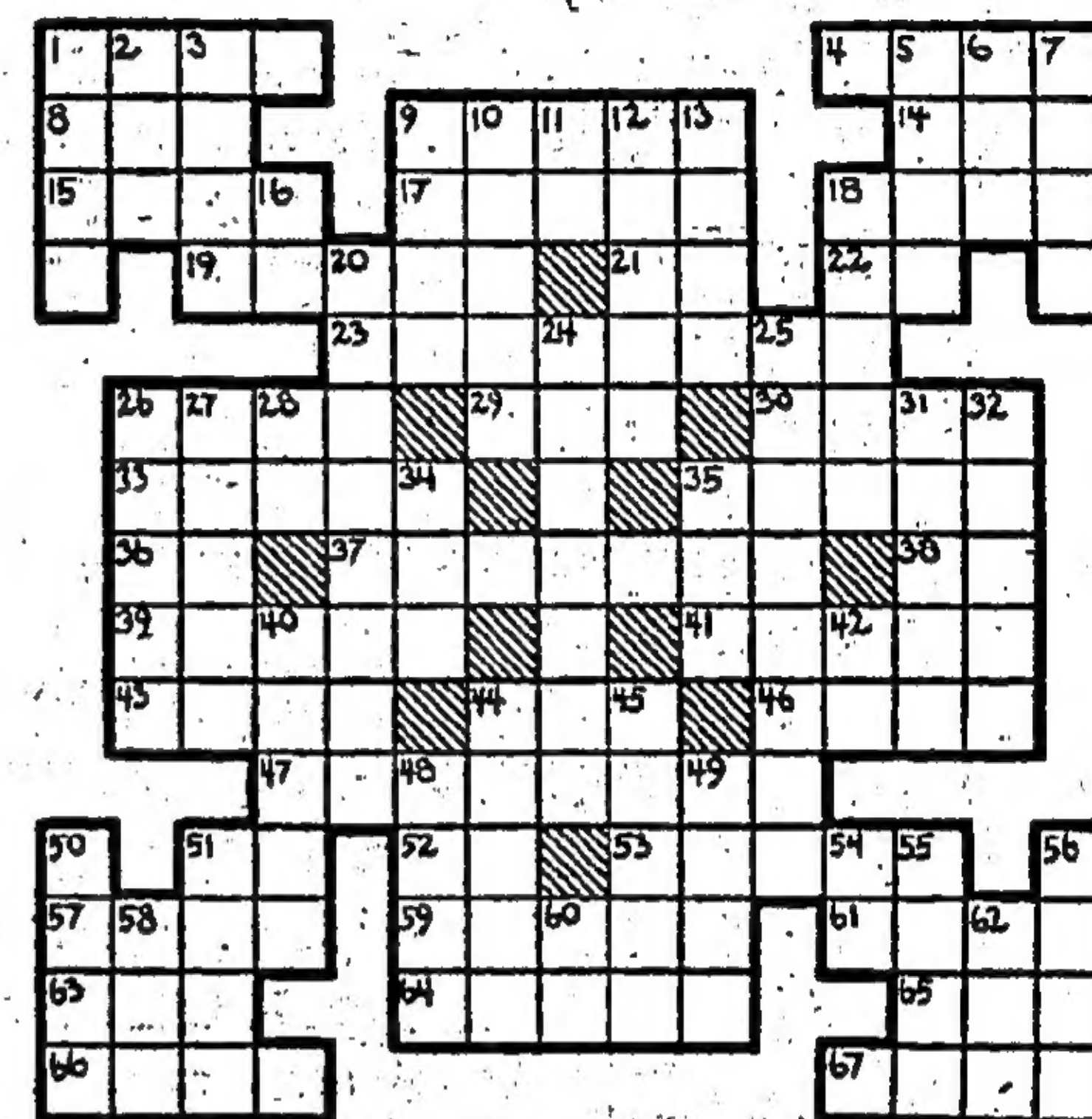


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-To front upon
- 4-A vehicle (pl.)
- 8-Atmosphere
- 9-Accended
- 14-Grassy meadow
- 15-Halt
- 17-Helmman
- 18-Walk
- 19-Small openings in the skin
- 21-Egyptian sun-god
- 22-Preposition
- 23-Helpfully
- 25-Small nail
- 29-Country of Europe (abbr.)
- 30-To the sheltered side
- 33-Postpone
- 35-Near (Post.)
- 36-Each (abbr.)
- 37-Wooden hammer
- 38-Greek (abbr.)
- 39-A serpent
- 41-To move sideways
- 43-Sharp
- 44-A snake
- 46-Want
- 47-Beginning
- 51-All correct (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 52-Prefix. Twice
- 53-Mislay
- 57-Clears of
- 59-Prussian city
- 61-Repair
- 63-Raw metal
- 64-Tornant
- 66-Part of the foot
- 68-Saucy
- 67-To give notice of danger

VERTICAL

- 1-Rapid
- 2-An island in inland waters
- 3-A riding whip
- 5-A singing voice
- 6-An insect
- 7-Wake
- 9-Mimicry
- 10-Part of a stair
- 11-Old Latin (abbr.)
- 12-A fruit-dot (Bot., abbr.)
- 13-And others (Lat., abbr.)
- 16-Italian river
- 18-Fashion

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 20-A first principle
- 24-Plumpest
- 25-Possessive of Lansing
- 26-Fracture
- 27-An English novelist, author of "Clotel and the Hunch"
- 28-Part of the verb "To be"
- 31-Large bird of prey
- 32-Made a mistake
- 34-Sailor (Colloq.)
- 35-American Temperance Society (abbr.)
- 40-Pulpits
- 42-Prefix. From
- 44-Ascend
- 46-Heaps
- 48-Assist
- 49-Not any
- 50-Support
- 51-River in Germany
- 54-Printer's measure
- 55-A brittle (Bot.)
- 56-Paradise
- 58-Anger
- 60-A continent (abbr.)
- 62-Likewise not

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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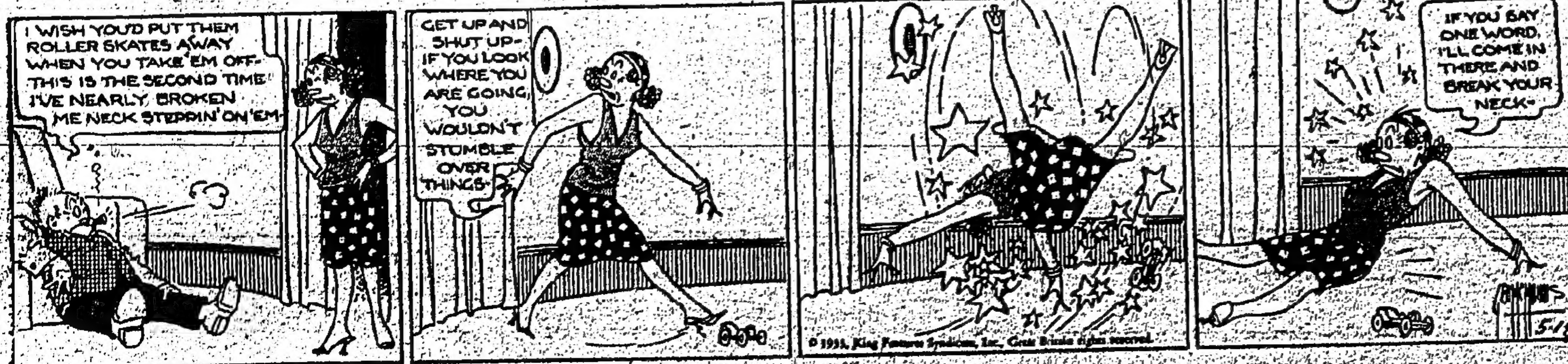
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BRIDGE NOTES

AN IMMUTABLE LAW

By ELY CULBERTSON

The principle of the squeeze in Bridge is based on the simple proposition that one body cannot be in two places at the same time. Thus a player with two points of attack to defend, but with forces adequate to defend only one, may be compelled to see his defences crumble at all points through the inexorable working of superior forces.

An appreciation and application of this principle permitted Mr. Thomas H. O'Neill, a member of the staff of the Associated Press, to brilliantly fulfill a Grand Slam contract in a recent Rubber game at the Deschamps Club in New York City. Mr. O'Neill was one of those who reported my 150-rubber match with Mr. Sidney S. Lenz, something over a year ago. His interest in Bridge has always been keen, but his skill as a player perhaps has not been adequately recognized—maybe because of that anonymity with which a great news-gathering organization cloaks its faithful servants.

The hand which gave Mr. O'Neill the opportunity to make apparently one more trick than was in the cards was the following:

East, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable.

North.
S—K Q 10 8 3
H—Q J 8 2
D—7 6 4
C—9.

West.
S—A 9 5 4
H—10 9 6 4
D—8 2
C—Q J 10.

South.
S—7 6 2
H—7 3
D—Q J 10 5 3
C—5 4 3.

East.
S—J
H—A K 5
D—A K 9
C—A K 8 7 6 2.

Mr. T. O'Neill
S—J
H—A K 5
D—A K 9
C—A K 8 7 6 2.

The bidding: (Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

East South West North
2 C Pass 2NT (1) Pass
3 C (2) Pass 4 C (3) Pass
6 C Pass 7 C (4) Pass
Pass Pass

1—West's choice of a response is close. After all, the hand does hold considerable support for a club bid, but West decided to err on the side of conservatism rather than boldness. An alternative bid would be three clubs.

2—Correctly showing the Rebid strength of the club suit.

3—West now gives a Raise in clubs.

4—Over-optimistic, no doubt, but West feels sure that Mr. O'Neill holds three Aces and there is a possible ruffing value in the diamond suit. He knows, too, that Mr. O'Neill holds a long trump suit, which may permit the making of the contract through a squeeze.

The play was quite interesting. South naturally opened the diamond Queen. Of course, against a spade Opening the squeeze could not have operated, as it would have removed a vital card of entry from the Dummy. Mr. O'Neill drew one round of trumps, then led his second high diamond and ruffed the losing diamond in the Dummy, and then continued to lead out all the remaining trumps. It was obvious, of course, that unless North was required to protect both the heart and spade suits, the contract could not be made. This line of play assumed that North held both the King Queen of spades and the Queen Knave of hearts, with length in both suits. After 8 tricks had been played, the situation was as follows:

North.

S—K Q
H—Q J 8
D—
C—

West.
S—A 9
H—10 9 4
D—
C—

South.
S—7 6
H—10 9 4
D—J
C—

East.
S—J
H—A K 5
D—
C—2.

South's play was immaterial when the last trump was led. As a matter of fact, he discarded the diamond. A heart was played from Dummy, but North could not defend further. Hoping that his partner held a stopper in spades, he discarded the spade Queen, but it was of no avail. The Ace and King of hearts were cashed, and the last 2 tricks taken with the Ace-9 of spades in Dummy. Mr. O'Neill, by very accurate play, had redeemed his partner's overbid.

Passing a Forcing Bid.

Unquestionably the use of psychic bids has added a tremendous thrill to Contract for many players. To outguess an opponent at the Bridge table is an accomplishment, particularly when the opponent happens to be one of the world's outstanding players. To leave one of the world's ranking players short of game after a Forcing bid has been made is one of the major crimes in the decalogue of almost all players of the game.

Mr. Raymond Balfe who plays Bridge at Crookford's Club, New York, is, no doubt, one of the most brilliant Contract players in the world. His use of deceptive tactics has gained him the reputation as one of the most difficult of all opponents. He is not, however, much of a user of complicated psychic bids, but occasionally, with a fine partner, he likes to open the bidding First Hand with a semi-psychic leading bid. This type of psychic bid is considered one of the most dangerous, inasmuch as with little honour strength it is entirely possible to find a partner with a very fine hand.

Recently, in a Rubber game, Mr. Balfe was playing with Mr. Oswald Jacoby as a partner. He dealt himself the hand below.

Spades 3 2
Hearts 5 4
Diamonds 7 3
Clubs K Q 8 7 6 4

Both sides were vulnerable, but despite this Mr. Balfe boldly bid one club. The next hand passed and Mr. Jacoby bid two spades, holding:

Spades A Q J 10 4
Hearts A K J 10
Diamonds A 6
Clubs 3 2

Obviously Mr. Balfe was "on the spot." He knew that after Mr. Jacoby's Forcing bid a game might well be lost if he passed, but if he bid again, a losing Slam might be contracted for. Accordingly, weighing the question from both sides, he decided that the risk of loss, through a further bid, was greater than the chance of game, and he passed and Mr. Jacoby made three spades.

The bidding of this hand has in it a very fine lesson to those who make psychic and semi-psychic Opening bids. With almost all players it is part of their gospel never to pass a Forcing bid, and this is unquestionably the safest rule in the long run, as to pass such a bid has a tendency to break down partnership morale. However, a very fine player is a law unto himself, and

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
2.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7.10-9 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.2-8 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Duet—
Red Lips—Kiss my Blues Away,
Allen Stanley & Johnny Marvin
20714.

Instrumental—
Drowsy Waters—Kane's Hawaiians
20702.

Song—
Love me or Leave Me,
Go! Little, Bad Little You,
Chick Endor (Tenor) 21922.

Organ Solo—
Cherie, I Love You,
Ting-a-Ling
Jesse Crawford 21822.

Song—Honey,
Midred Hunt (Comedienne) 22024.

Orchestral—
Wedding Dance,
International Concert Orchestra
35927.

Chorus—
Evenin'
Comin' Home
The Revelers 21807.

Instrumental—
Hawaiian Moon
Hano Hano Hawaii
Kane's Hawaiians 20704.

Song—
Where Can You Be
You May Not Like It
Jack Smith (Whispering Burtons)
22443.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

Relay of the Melodian's Trio.
8.5-9 p.m.—A relay of The Melodian's Trio from Lane Crawford's Restaurant by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

Programme (Continued):
1. Overture—Sembranza (Rossini).
2. Song—The Gryphon and the Bird (Oscar-Benedict).
Madame Amelita Galli-Curi (Soprano) 1257.

3. The New Vienna (Strauss).
4. Song—Because I Love You (Berlin).
John McCormack (Tenor) 1215.

5. Second New Sullivan (Gilbert & Sullivan).
6. Song—Parla Valse (Arditi).
Madame Amelita Galli-Curi (Soprano) 1257.

7. Violin Solo—
Valse Triste (Sibelius).
8. Song—The Far-Away Bells (Farber-Gordon).
John McCormack (Tenor) 1215.

9. Dainty Daffodils (Miles).
Violinist, P. R. Antonio; Cellist, V. Aristorenas; Pianist, M. O. Carlsen.
10. 10.30 p.m.—Classical Programme.

Orchestral—
Samson & Delilah—Bacharach (Saint-Saens).
Dramatic of Faust—Rachinsky March (Berlioz).
Philadelphia Symphony Orch. 6823.

Song—
Aida—"Ah! No! We'll Fly Thence!"
"But Tell Me"
Elizabeth Reiborg & Giacomo Lauri-Volpi 8208.

Concert in A Minor
(Schumann Op. 54)
Alfred Cortot and the London Symphony Orch. conducted by Sir Landon Ronald M39.

Song—
Martha (Flotow) "Like A Dream"
Ella Fitzgerald (Donizetti).
"A Fortive Tea"
Tito Schipa 6570.

Symphony No. 3 in E Flat Major
"Eroica" (Beethoven Op. 55)
Victor Symphony Orch. conducted by Albert Coates M.6.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.
(All records in the above European Programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.).

The pass in this instance worked advantageously because a game could not have been made at any contract. The probabilities are, however, that Mr. Balfe not passed his worthless hand, a losing game would have been contracted for.

In order to settle in advance any question as to what I would have done had I made the bid by Mr. Balfe and my partner had responded with a Force, I wish to say, with emphasis, that I would not have passed. My own opinion is that it is better to take an occasional penalty than to risk shattering partnership morale by refusing to respond to a Forcing bid. I would never pass a Forcing bid made by my partner, even while in the soundest slumber.

TARIFF DUTIES IN CHINA IMPOSITION TRACED FROM 1929

JAPAN DELAYS AUTONOMY

(By H. G. W. WOODHEAD, C.B.E.)

The revised Import Tariff of articles has been raised from 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. of value, on February 1, 1929, despite the fact that at that time one of the important Treaty Powers—Japan—had not formally conceded to China the right of Tariff Autonomy. The basic rate of this Tariff, that is to say the *ad valorem* rate of duty on articles not enumerated therein, was 12½ per cent., compared with 5 per cent. in the 1922 Tariff. But the increases were not uniform, in some cases far exceeding the difference between the basic rates, in others falling far below them.

It was not until May 6, 1930, that a Sino-Japanese Tariff Treaty was concluded between Mr. Shigemitsu and Dr. C. T. Wang. This Treaty, while recognizing China's Tariff autonomy, was accompanied by an exchange of Notes under which, China, in return for certain undertakings in regard to import duties on grain, cloth, silk piece-goods and embroidery, agreed to increase her import duties for a period of three years from May 16, on certain grades of cotton, goods, fishery and sea products, rubber, boots and shoes, clocks and movements, hats and caps, thermos bottles, electrical machinery, toys and games, bicycles, etc. This undertaking has expired by effluxion of time. And the Chinese Government has taken advantage of its expiration to promulgate a new Import Tariff.

Autonomous Tariffs.

The first of China's autonomous Tariffs was enforced from February 1, 1929. A new Import Tariff, promulgated in December 1930, came into force on January 1, 1931. In this, also, the *ad valorem* rate on unenumerated imports was 12½ per cent. though there were substantial increases in respect of certain luxuries, such as clocks and watches (increased from 22½ per cent. to 40 per cent.) wines and spirits (increased from 27½ to 50 per cent.), cigarettes and tobacco, and piece-goods and clothing.

Increased duties were enforced on August 4, 1932 on a number of luxury imports, including articles of clothing (raised from 50 to 75 per cent.) and wines and spirits, on which the average increase was over 60 per cent. Cotton and woolen piece-goods, however, were not affected by the increased duties.

Difficulties of Comparison.

The Import Tariff now promulgated is not easy to compare with the 1931 Tariff (as revised in 1932) as radical changes have been made in the classification of imports, and specific duties are now to be imposed on many articles which formerly paid *ad valorem* rates and vice versa. The comparisons made below, therefore, cannot claim to be exhaustive, though they may assist the reader to estimate the effect of the new Tariff on his business, and his daily life.

The basic rate on unenumerated articles is raised from 12½ to 15 per cent. The main changes are the increase on textiles, cotton, woolen, silk and artificial silk, etc. The duty on many of these textiles is now so much per yard, instead of per piece, and the increase amounts in many categories to as much as 150 per cent. Thus on cotton piece-goods grey, and white or dyed, the duty on unenumerated

articles has been raised from 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. of value, on printed cotton piece-goods from 12½ to 30 per cent. and on miscellaneous cotton piece-goods from 15 to 30 per cent.

Some Increases Not Drastic.

The increases on woolen piece-goods are not so drastic, those not enumerated having to pay 40 per cent. *ad valorem*, instead of 25. Unenumerated silk manufactures which in the 1931 Tariff had to pay 35 and in the 1932 Revised Tariff 60 per cent. *ad valorem*, will henceforth pay 80 per cent. Under the heading of Metals and Manufacturers' thereof there appears from a cursory inspection to be few radical changes.

In some cases, such as aluminium foil, there is a slight decrease; in others (e.g. wire rope) a slight increase. Most of the metals and manufactures, however, appear to be unchanged except precious metalware (gold, silver and platinum) the duty on which is decreased from 40 to 25 per cent. There are several changes under the classification Vehicles and Vessels. The duty on parts and accessories for vehicles other than motor-cycles is reduced from 30 to 15 per cent. and that on unenumerated vehicles (including cycles) has been increased to 20 per cent.

Foodstuffs Go Up.

Very substantial increases have been made in respect of certain foodstuffs, especially Chinese luxuries such as Awabi, Bicho de Mar, canned fish, etc. The duty on Shark's Fins, prepared, however, is lowered from Gold Units 250 to 120. There are increases (usually of about 20 per cent.) in the duties on groceries; the most noteworthy exception being the reduction from Gold Units 34 to 22 per picul on butter. On Wines, Beers and Spirits the present duties are maintained; there are minor alterations in the duties on cigars and tobacco leaf, including a reduction from Gold Units 6.90 to 4 on leaf valued at less than Gold Units 105 per picul, offset by the retention of 4 Gold Units (compared with Gold Units 2.90) for leaf valued at less than Gold Units 35 per picul. The duty on gasoline is reduced from Gold Units 1.70 to 1.53 per 10 American gallons. There are substantial increases in the duty on certain kinds of paper (M. G. Cap for example being increased from Gold Units 1.60 to 3.20 per picul) and the duty on "paper not otherwise provided for" free of mechanical wood pulp being doubled. Under the heading "Animal Substances" the most striking change appears

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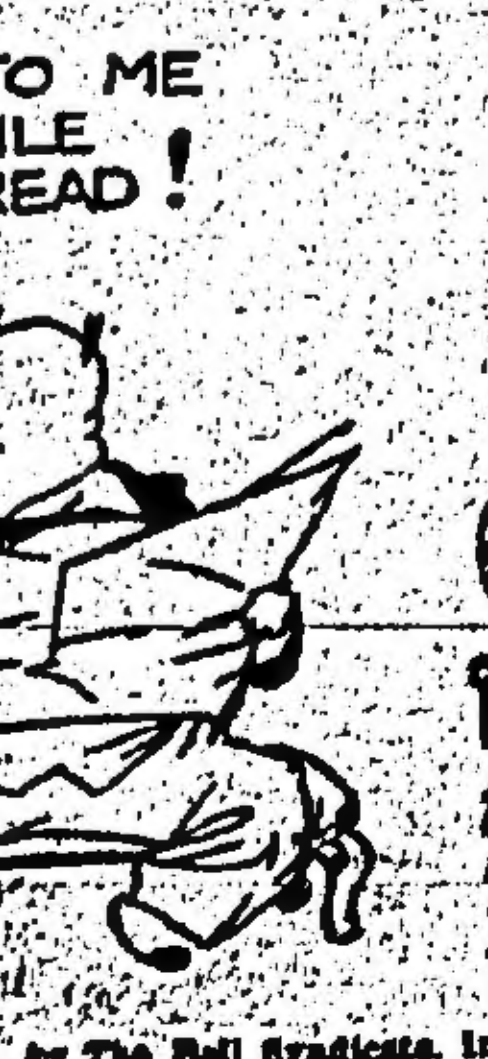
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Constance Bennett In Sparkling Film, "Lady With A Past."

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Britain has reason to be proud of this film as it was the first made at the magnificent new G. B. Studio at Shepherd's Bush, and with the exception of a few exteriors the whole thing was "shot" in a specially built set. Experts were called in so that we are assured of accuracy of detail.

We see a facsimile of the French terminus, the Gare de Lyons, smoke and steam were turned off as will, the camera staff took the journey from Paris to Rome, picked out the most beautiful scenery, which by a certain process was photographed again the same time as the film, and you have the idea of a train moving rapidly along on this journey.

It will take the eyes of the keenest observer to say which scenes were photographed abroad or in the studio. The success of this picture has done a great deal to revive the faith the British producers have in themselves. It was ambitious, and for this reason deserves the bouquets.

There are weaknesses in the treatment of the characters, and the working out of the story, but these faults do not detract from a novel and exciting entertainment.

Among the twelve leading characters we have runaway lovers, a cranky little philanthropist and his wretched little secretary, a French Police Chief, a crook, an American film star and her manager, an elderly spinster, a sportsman, a thief and his accomplice.

The chief interest lies in the theft of a Van Dyck portrait on the train where the murder is done, reputations are nearly ruined, and the course of lives is changed before the train reaches Rome. The reconstruction of a Continental train journey is exceedingly well done.

The acting, with a few exceptions is on a high level. Conrad Veldt, Donald Crisp, Elliot Makeham, Esther Ralston, Hugh Williams, Harold Huth and Joan Barry (remembered in "The Outsider") Gordon Barker, Muriel Aled, Frank Vosper are among the talent. Esther Ralston is not to blame that her part is unreal, and her manager really belongs in farce.

An old friend of mine, Clifford Grey wrote the story. Coincidence is stretched a little too far, and the film lacks plausibility—otherwise to my mind, it would have been outstanding. See this picture by all means. Walter Forde has proved that the British studios can produce a very entertaining melodrama. (King's).

"Golden West."

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Scene from "THE WOMAN BETWEEN" AND "THE WISER SEX" IN "TROUBLE"

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J.G. makes his farewell to M.G.M. and in future will devote his time to writing and directing. M.G.M. have at least three grand actors to step into the place vacated by the one-time idol. (Queen's).

We are promised a grand all-comedy programme at the Queen's from the studio of Metro, and this will be followed by a picture which you cannot afford to miss—"Hell Below," with Robert Montgomery in the most unsympathetic part he has ever played, but in which he specially shines. Madge Evans and Walter Huston.

Life on a submarine war—and the final storming of Zeebrugge. Grand picture I hear.

"Lady With A Past." "Lady With A Past" is frothy and gay. If you can believe that the beautiful one, Constance Bennett, could possibly be a wallflower, despite a huge bankroll and beautiful clothes, then you will certainly enjoy this picture, which is neither heavy drama nor full of complicated sex problems.

Constance, aided by delightful Ben Lyon, makes it the brightest of shows. David Manners seems a trifle subdued, and Ben Lyon as the irresponsible youth stranded in Paris, most certainly walks away with the male honours.

There is something warm and intimate about Constance in this picture that makes me like it specially. The dialogue is easy and natural and spills over with laughs. Not a great film, but just the kind that has a spontaneous air and which makes, for enjoyment. Don Alvarado and Florence Britton give us interesting glimpses of themselves. (Central).

I'M TELLING YOU

By popular ballot, through Film Weekly, the British public acclaim "Sunshine Suale" as the best picture of 1932, turned out by the home studios, with that delightful "Service for Ladies" in second place and "Michael and Mary" in third.

Emlyn Williams receives the highest recognition for his magnificent portrayal as the mad Lord Lehanon in "The Frightened Lady." Leslie Howard, second, and Herbert Marshall third. Jack Hulbert is chosen for fourth place in "Jack's the Boy."

At present counting—it looks as though "Rome Express" and "Tell Me To-night" will win the 1933 award.

Winifred Shottor has been on a visit to her husband, a Government official on the Gold Coast, but will shortly appear in another film with Ralph Lynn.

Regret to hear that the contracts of Joan Bennett, Marian Nixon and Minna Gombel have not been renewed by Fox, and Stuart Erwin has been also let out by Paramount.

That studio typed this grand actor too much—Now if he free-lances he may again prove his worth.

Mae Clark, I am glad to say has completely recovered from a smashed jaw, although at one time it was feared she would be permanently disabled.

William Powell has been let out by Warners, and will appear with Anne Harding in the Radio release "Double Harness."

George Raft should shine in the new film written on the life of the famous dancer, "Maurice" which he will shortly do. Raft was also once a dancer in cafes, and taught the Prince of Wales the Charleston.

After four studios, had announced they would screen "Alice in Wonderland," it has been given to us try and think of the one-time Paramount, and Allison Skipworth

will be the Red Queen. So far, Charles Ruggles, Jack Oakie and Mary Boland have been chosen, but who will be Alice?

Barbara Bebe Lyon causes something of a sensation in her daily pram promenade in Hyde Park.

The Ben Lyons have received a tremendous welcome from the British public, and Bebe is hard at work in the B.L.P. studio in "She wanted her Man" with Victor Varconi as her leading man. Ben Lyon is working in the same studio as the lead with Sally Eilers in "I Spy," under the direction of Allan Dwan.

Elsie Randolph and Vera Pearce are again with Jack Hulbert in "That's a good Girl" now in production.

Cecily Courtneidge and her husband Jack Hulbert are working together in "Falling for You" and the Lynn-Walls pair in "A Cuckoo in the Nest," one of their Aldwych triumphs.

The American visitors, Thelma Todd, the Gleasons, Charlotte Greenwood, Constance Cummings and Edward Everett Horton are nearly all at work in comedies.

Maurice Chevalier has been completely overshadowed by the amazing infant, Baby le Roy in "Bed-time Story." The cherubic smile of the infant puts the grin of Maurice right out of the picture. Maurice is now a golf fiend, and learns how to improve his game from Leo Deigla.

Lola Lane, the ex-wife of Lew Ayres, is back at work in a studio. Strikes me an all-star cast is not complete without the two Barrymores. I see their two names in "Dinner At Eight" and "Night Flight"—in which Clark Gable, Helen Hayes, Myrna Loy, Franchot Tone, Edmund Lowe, and C. Henry Gordon under the direction of Clarence Brown, will shortly go into production.

John Barrymore has come into his own, as he deserves. Only \$3,500 a week at M.G.M., but when he appears for another Company he receives \$100,000 per picture.

Musicals are coming into their own, also in the home studios. "Bitter Sweet," with Anna Neagle, "Waltz Time" with Evelyn Laye, Josie Collins in "Facing the Music," Gracie Fields in "This Week Of Grace," and Buchanan in "That's A Good Girl."

The famous daughter of Lord Birkenhead, Lady Eleanor Smith, will have her novel "Red Wagon" shortly filmed. It is a story of circus life.

Bebe Daniels will wear twenty-one gowns in her first British film, and they are all to be designed and made only of British Materials.

THE SENTIMENTAL BURGLAR.

Leaves Dollar Bill After Breaking Into Home.

Rummaged, New Jersey. Here is a burglar who came to rob but remained to pay.

In the early hours of the morning, he "jimmied" his way into the home of Harry McMichael, an unemployed mechanic.

But a sight that met his eye in the kitchen, drove all thought of his original purpose from his mind. On the floor lay McMichael's four children—asleep.

When McMichael awoke later he found a note on the kitchen table.

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Most marriages—or 28 per cent. of the replies—were the outcome of childhood friendship.

15 per cent. of the husbands met their wives through their parents or relatives;

Nearly 13 per cent. disclosed romances that started in offices or factories;

10 per cent. found their future wives on the field of sport;

Nine per cent. met on holiday trips;

Eight per cent. met in "artistic circles";

Only 7 per cent. of the marriages were the sequels to meeting on the dance floor;

And 2½ per cent. found their future wives through dropped handkerchiefs, unexpected showers and the like.—Reuter.

BARCELONA'S FOOD FIGURES.

192,000,000 Eggs Used Per Year.

Madrid.

Statistics which have just issued show that every one of the 272,000 inhabitants of Barcelona eats an average of about 700 eggs in a year.

Totals of food consumed in the city during a year include:—Eggs—192,000,000, oranges—480,000,000, meat—65,000 tons, including 1 ton of horse-flesh.

The large quantity of eggs consumed is attributed to the popularity of omelettes in this part of Spain.—Reuter.

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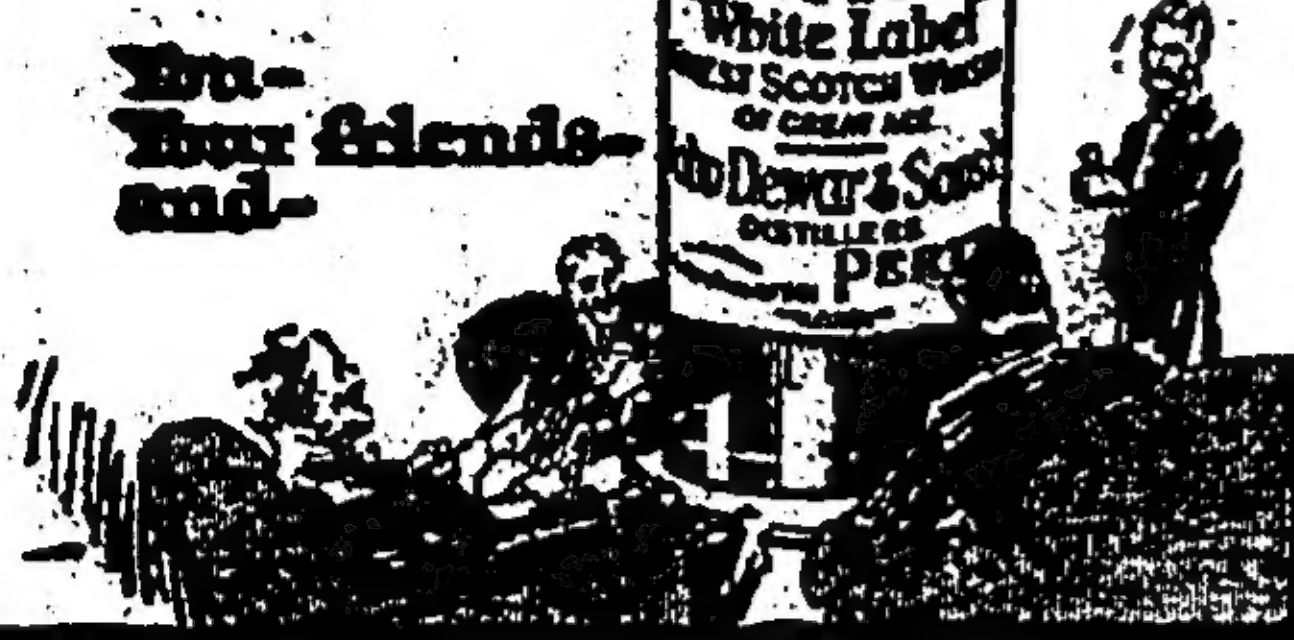
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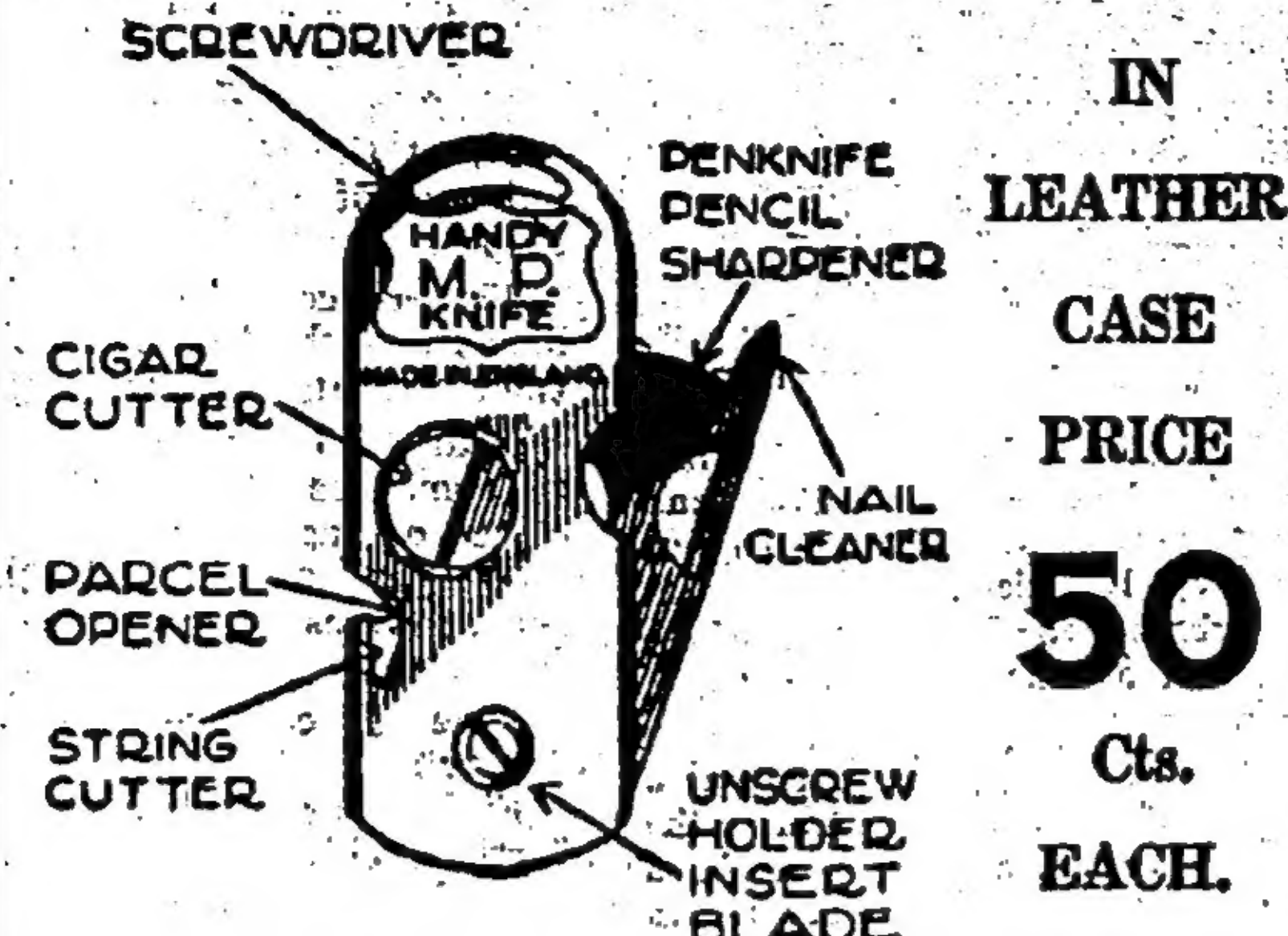
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The League of Nations.

Although the League of Nations has been subjected to severe criticism, particularly for its handling of the Far East dispute, there are many who contend that the League has thoroughly justified its existence, and is now an integral part of our civilisation. When the League was in its infancy many were optimistic about its possibilities. In those days optimists claimed that the League would usher in an international millennium. Sceptics dismissed it as a dream of well-intentioned but impractical visionaries. There was an intermediate body of opinion which preferred to suspend judgment. Time and events have revealed alike the League's powers for good, and its limitations. That in one respect it has disappointed hopes cannot be denied. Its primary function is the prevention of war, and its cardinal weakness is that it has no means whereby to enforce its decrees. Small States which cannot afford to risk the pressure of European disapproval have been susceptible to its suasions. But the first real trial of its authority was provided by the Sino-Japanese dispute and, although China and Japan were not technically at war, hostilities continued despite the intervention of the League. But it is idle to expect the latter to perform miracles in a distracted world plagued by suspicions and economic travail. However, on a minor but, nevertheless, important plane, the League has done valuable work. Through its agency international abuses, such as the traffic in women, children, and noxious drugs, have been investigated, and plans for their suppression by concerted action have been formulated. It rescued Austria from the edge of an abyss. It has made progress towards the correction of anomalies and injustices in the laws governing citizenship in various countries. It has to its credit a remark-

able feat in the settlement in Greece of refugees from Bulgaria, Thrace, and Turkish Asia.

A host of forlorn and desperate outcasts have been "planted" in thriving communities. Its Health Bureau has reorganised the hygienic services in a dozen countries in which improvement in this regard was sadly needed. These and similar achievements are an answer to the cynics who assert that the League's principal title to esteem is that it enables delegates from the ends of the earth to enjoy a pleasant jaunt to Geneva at their Government's expense. This sneer betrays complete ignorance of what the League is doing in the field of unspectacular but praiseworthy endeavour. But the League cannot escape the charge of extravagance. The League might plead in extenuation that its budget would balance were its members punctual with their dues. Its revenue is based upon a system of a unitage of 1,000 apportioned among members in accordance with their "ability to pay." Incidentally, the British Empire contributes over 26 per cent. of the total. Even before the world wide depression numerous signatories were in default, and Sir Herbert Ames, Financial Director, reported that 70 per cent. of the amount owing reached the League's treasury. In 1932 the position had become worse, and shortly before the close of the financial year only 43 per cent. of the estimated income had been received. No doubt this is very bad luck for the League. But it must not its cost according to its cloth, and its calculations are constantly to be upset by bad debts or deferred payments it should reduce its outlay correspondingly. This could be done without detriment to the League's major aims. At the Assembly of 1931 a speaker deprecated its indulgence in "a debauch of printed matter." In three months, he alleged, a newly-appointed commission had published documents which would stretch from Geneva to Warsaw. By how many were these read? At the same Assembly it was disclosed that the cost of the palatial headquarters of the League, then in course of construction, would exceed the estimates by almost one-third. The maintenance of the International Labour office at Geneva is a heavy item, which is scarcely warranted by results, as standards of living and conditions of employment differ so enormously that its discussions are merely academic. No well-wisher of the League seeks to disparage its efforts. But they will not be furthered by a prodigality which courts insolvency.

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE**

A General's Vow

From M. Henri Bordeaux's recently published essay on General Maud'huy is taken a story which crystallises the whole problem of peace in Europe.

General Maud'huy who as commander of the 11th Army Corps led the retreat from Chemin-des-Dames, was born at Metz.

As a young man he was passionately interested in the theatre. But when he entered St. Cyr, the French Sandhurst, as a cadet a few years after the Franco-Prussian War, he made a great renunciation. He swore a solemn oath that he would never enter a theatre again until Metz was retaken by the French.

He kept his vow until the Armistice of 1918.

Two Views of Patriotism. Then Clemenceau, who could never resist these dramatic touches, made Maud'huy Governor of Metz.

The new Governor, now over 60, was at last released from his vow. His first official act was a triumphal procession to the State theatre, where, with a cavalry escort and a fanfare of trumpets, he attended the first French performance given in Metz since 1870.

This story, to French people, symbolises the loftiest conception of patriotism. Unfortunately the French conception of patriotism is a limited one. When to-day a German makes a similar vow with regard to Danzig or the Saar it is stigmatised in Paris as symbolic of Teuton savagery.

Your Daily Smile

ONLY NATURAL.

"What are you looking so sheepish about this morning?"
"I couldn't sleep and was counting them all night."

CHECK-MATED.

HUBBY: More money! You're always wanting money. This life's like a game of chess—nothing but check, check, check.

WIFE: And if you don't give me more money it will be even more like a game of chess. It will be pawn, pawn, pawn.

AND THAT'S ALL.

Father: Do you think you will be able to give my daughter all she wants.

Suitor: Yes, she says she only wants me.

OUTSPOKEN.

PEDDLER: This spot remover is wonderful. There is nothing you cannot remove with it. Would you like a test?

HOUSEWIFE: Yes, remove yourself with it.

ANYTHING TO OBLIGE.

"Gracious! You seem to have had an accident!"

"Yes," said Jackson. "I tried to climb a tree with my automobile."

"What did you do that for?"

"Just to oblige a lady driving another car. She wanted to use all the road."

SHE CLOSED IT.

"So your neighbour Meek and his wife had a row over what kind of car they should get, he wanting an open car and she a closed auto?"

"Yes, but the incident is closed."

"So is the car. I saw her in it this morning."

CLOTHES MAKE A BUM.

"Please, ma'am, could you spare me an old coat?"

"But, my good man, the one you are wearing is nearly new."

"I know, ma'am, but it's this coat that's ruining my profession."

Facts You Did Not Know.

Hot oil is applied to the hair with a new electrically heated comb.

Scientists in Russia are experimenting with shoe soles made of viscop.

Clock control has been invented for gas heaters to shut off the gas at predetermined times.

Germany's production of crude petroleum increased to more than 1,568,000 barrels last year.

A German inventor's thimble includes a spring to grip a needle to help pull it through heavy materials, or that they are prepared for the

BRITAIN'S LAND TAX BURLESQUE PEACE PACTS THAT DO NOT BIND

SOME PARLIAMENTARY PROBLEMS

(By A.A.B.)

In that greatest of political poems, "Absalom and Achitophel," Dryden has recorded that "politicians neither love nor hate." Of the capacity for love between politicians I have no reliable information. But the world has been startled by a sudden revelation of their capacity for hate.

Lord Snowden, who has served as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's lieutenant and right-hand man for nearly 30 years, informed the petrified peers the other day that our Prime Minister was constitutionally unable "to make any clear and understandable statement on any question," and he seriously advised his countrymen "to look into the matter."

The World Economic Conference, at which over 60 nations are represented, is being held in London, and if the Economic Conference fails the Disarmament Conference, despite Sir John Simon's optimism, must be imperilled, since policy depends on finance. Yet the Economic Conference is being presided over by the Prime Minister of England, who, according to his intimate colleague, is constitutionally incapable of making a definite statement which is understandable. What sort of guidance or leadership in finance is the world likely to receive from such a President?

But, to be fair, we must inquire into the cause of this opening of Lord Snowden's eye to the mental calibre of his colleague the Prime Minister. In the Budget of 1931, when Mr. Snowden was Chancellor of the Exchequer, there were passed into law certain taxes on the value of land, a resurrection pie of Mr. Lloyd George's land taxes, which had been repealed 10 years before by Sir Austen Chamberlain as not worth the cost of collection. Why a man of Lord Snowden's uncommon sense should have revived these taxes has never been explained. No attempt has been made, or is likely to be made, to levy them.

Still, there they are, on the Statute book, in all their Socialist nakedness, ready to the hand of Mr. Lansbury or Sir Stafford Cripps. Is it unnatural that now there are 468 Tories to 55 Socialists in the House of Commons, the Tories should desire to remove these Socialist Acts from the Statute Book?

Lord Snowden, with morbid affection, for he is no longer a member of the Government, defends the continuance of the taxes. The Prime Minister, with one-sided and unrequited loyalty to his former friend, insists on the retention of these offensive Socialist taxes, and now comes in the characteristic but indefensible action of Mr. Baldwin. If this was a Tory Government, said Mr. Baldwin last year, and I were a private member, I should very likely vote for the repeal of these land taxes. But being the titular leader of 468 Tory members of Parliament, and belonging, as Lord President of the Council, to a Government labelled National, he supports the Prime Minister in retaining these Socialist land taxes, and it is sufficient Tories vote against them the Government will resign.

Used Power. Was there ever a more unconstitutional and unscrupulous use made of the power of asking the King for a dissolution? Because 300 Tories demand the repeal of Socialist land taxes, a Socialist Prime Minister and a Tory President of the Council threaten them with a dissolution!

"Sir," said George II. to the elder Pitt, "you have taught me to look for the sense of my people elsewhere than in the House of Commons." The King can refuse to grant a dissolution.

It is the puerility of the whole business that strikes one in the eye. It reduces Parliamentary Government to a sordid and sardonic burlesque. Is it pretended that the electors want these taxes, or that they are prepared for the

nuisance of a general election to get them? I suppose Mr. Baldwin supports Mr. MacDonald for the same reason that he supported Lord Irwin, because he likes him. Think of the ridiculous position in which England will be placed before the 60 nations in London, with a chairman who is constitutionally incapable of uttering a definite and intelligible opinion?

Let us, however, remember that the Prime Minister, in collaboration with Mussolini, has hatched another Pact to provide for peace and disarmament. We have now got the Locarno Pact, the Kellogg Pact, the Paris Pact, the Geneva Pact, the Roosevelt Pact, the Four-Power Pact, one and all based on the fallacy that if two nations think it worth while to fight a paper pact will stop them, forgetful of the Holy Alliance, The Hague Conventions and the neutrality of Belgium.

To whom, by the way, are we indebted for the substitution of the odious legal-Latin word "pact" for the more modern word "treaty"? It is a vile Americanism, one of the many by which our language is being corrupted.

Three Pacts

For the moment I take it there are only three of these pacts which are of any practical importance—the Locarno Pact, the Roosevelt Pact and the Four-Power Pact. I should have thought that the Locarno Pact would have satisfied France, for England is thereby bound to fight either Germany or France, whichever is the aggressor. I presume that the only reason why Locarno doesn't satisfy France is that the French, being realists, do not believe in its binding force. And the French are right; not an Englishman would shoulder a rifle to fight for France against Germany. And so the French clamour like children for the American guarantee, which they are just as likely to get to-day as in 1918.

Not that I undervalue the Roosevelt Pact, in its abandonment of the old law of neutrality, which so nearly involved us in war with the United States in 1914 and 1915. That law was that a neutral might help either belligerent, and enrich itself by selling food or munitions or lending money to either or both. Which, in fact, the Americans did at the beginning of the war. Had it not been for our Fleet, they would have sold direct to the Germans. As it was, they sold a good deal to them through Sweden and Holland. It needed all the efficiency of our Navy, aided by Sir Edward Grey and Walter Page, to intercept this traffic, which might have cost us the war. Roosevelt, by a really fine stroke, has abolished this doctrine of neutrality, and has pledged the United States, not indeed to punish a belligerent at the behest of the League of Nations, but not to assist or deal with a belligerent, and to consult with other Powers as to the means of stopping the war.

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MAN'S BATTLE WITH SAVAGE STAG.

Motor-Cyclist Knocked From Mac Line.

Cologne. An unarmed man has fought and won a battle for his life with a wild stag. After a terrible struggle, in which he fought bare-handed, he escaped with his life by pummeling the beast until it died.

He was riding a motor-cycle in the neighbourhood of Adenauer, in the Eifel district, when the savage stag raced after his speeding machine and charged him.

The cyclist fell to the road but scrambled to his feet in time to ward off another attack. In the long wrestle that followed he gripped the stag with his hands and beat it with his bare fists. It fell unconscious under his blows, and died. Renter.

THE LACK OF GAOL ACCOMMODATION

Increase In Number Of Prisoners.

OPIUM OFFENCES

Government Position Outlined

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. D. W. Truman, C.M.G.) stated in reply to questions put by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, that the large increase in the numbers sent to prison during the past year, is attributed to the police campaign against the consumption of illicit opium and the prosecution of keepers of diwans.

Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall asked:

1. Is it a fact that on account of overcrowding in the prisons, the Government has sanctioned or contemplates sanctioning the release of certain prisoners before the expiration of their terms of imprisonment?

2. Will the Government furnish this Council with comparative figures for the month of May 1932 and 1933, showing:

(1) The number of prisoners serving terms in Victoria Gaol and the Laichikok Prison respectively.

(2) The number of prisoners serving term for (a) hawking offences, and (b) other minor offences.

(3) The number of juvenile prisoners, if any.

3. If the comparison reveals an increase in the present number of prisoners, to what cause or causes does the Government attribute such an increase?

The Colonial Secretary replied:

The answers to the questions were:

1. Yes. A number have been released and it may be necessary to release more. Those selected are under orders of deportation from the Colony.

2. (1) The daily average number of prisoners in Victoria Gaol in May 1932 was 626, May 1933—927; in Laichikok, May 1932—355, May 1933—457.

(2) The total number of persons received into prison for hawking offences were: May 1932—54, May 1933—166.

For other minor offences, i.e. terms of imprisonment of one month or less for offences other than hawking—May 1932—203, May 1933—257.

The latter figure includes a number of persons convicted for opium offences and it should be stated that these are only treated as "minor" in a relative sense, i.e., they are short sentence opium convictions.

(3) One juvenile was sent to prison in May 1932, and one in May 1933.

Opium Offences.
The increase is attributed largely to the greater number of convictions for opium offences—46 persons were sent to prison for such offences in May 1932 and 223 in May 1933. On 20th June there were in prison 488 persons convicted for opium offences.

The history of this abnormal increase in opium convictions is as follows.

In accordance with recommendations of the Bangkok Opium Conference this Government has replaced most of its licensed retailers of opium by Government shops. It has also as a precaution against the dissemination of illicit opium under forged or re-used Government labels introduced the tube-system, the Government's supply being obtained from the tube-packing plant of the Straits Settlements monopoly.

Tubes not Popular.
Neither the shops nor the tubes have been popular with smokers here and a very heavy decrease in sales of Government opium has occurred, which in the light of past experience the Imports and Exports Department could only regard as indicating a corresponding growth in the consumption of illicit opium, and of the diwans in which it is smoked. A special campaign against diwans has therefore been instituted, and the results of which have fully justified the Superintendent's fears. The effects on the Gaol population are unfortunate, but we are pledged to keep opium smoking in bounds with a view to its ultimate confinement to smokers of Government opium, who can first be registered, then rationed and finally eliminated.

Mr. R. H. Gregory was among the passengers arriving in the Colony from Manila on the s.s. President Cleveland, this morning.

Correspondence.

THE DANGERS OF SAMPAN-ROWING.

(To the Editor, "China Mail")

Sir,—It is proud to see that the Colony has so many up-to-date, cement-concrete bathing pavilions, erected along the beach of Quarry Bay. They are run by private clubs, yet quite great in number are the local citizens, mostly Chinese, who are not slow in availing themselves of the facility, afforded at the above pavilions, for having cheerful summer exercises, by enrolling themselves as members of the club. It is known that almost all these clubs have over thousands of members each; so great a number that such facility could almost be regarded as open to the public.

In the bathing pavilion, one can enjoy swimming, sampan-rowing or a game of water-polo. But those people who are non-swimmers do incline very often to have a row. The big fleet of sampans, maintained by most of these clubs, is good evidence of the increasing demand for the participation in such exercise, nowadays.

It is just because sampan-rowing is a favourite pastime to everyone, who goes there, that I am prompted to discuss hereon as to whether this kind of rowing is a sound and safe enjoyment, in the way as it is being offered to members at present.

To describe briefly, it can be seen that in the pavilion a small sampan with a pair of oars and rowlocks, is for hire at the rate of about thirty cents per hour, and the charge is to be paid in advance. Undoubtedly this kind of row is full of fun, but there is not without danger. I mean that kind of danger that could be guarded against by the Managements of the clubs. For instance, there is no warning or notice of any sort, posted at the pavilion, with regard to the limit of rowing in point of distance or to the effect that strict prohibition to be enforced against over-loading the sampan.

What it seems to be much more dangerous is that the sampan is not fitted with lifebuoy at all, nor a lamp, in the evening. Imagine, even a rickshaw on shore is not allowed in traffic without a light at night-time! How great a risk were it on the open sea, if the rower can go far away from the club without being checked, on a sampan which practically lacks the usual equipments? Another point which deserves attention, is that some of the oars (in a certain club) being in a much worn-out condition, is still served to the rower. In case there is a break, the occupant will be at the mercy of the sea.

In view of such possible danger, I wish to call, through the medium of your esteemed paper, the attention of those parents or guardians to be careful in allowing their children to seek for such risk enjoyment as a row of this kind of sampan, and, at the same time, I hope that the Managements or Committee of those clubs will take serious consideration in this matter for the purpose of absolute public safety.

I am, Yours faithfully,

C.W.C.

"WILL GO BACK TO THE COUNTRY."

Boy Who Took Young Birds From Nest.

Au Chung, a 19-year-old Chinese boy pleaded guilty to Mr. Wynne-Jones, for possession of 20 tals of opium in Jubilee Street.

The accused was seen walking up Jubilee Road yesterday carrying a rattan basket. On being approached he dropped the basket and tried to make his escape but was obtained by a Chinese revenue officer.

In the basket were found some school books, and under them twenty tals of opium packed so as to fit neatly into the basket.

The accused had one previous conviction in 1928 for larceny.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES 1/8.

Silver Shows Further Weakness.

The local dollar has declined a further 1/8, opening on demand this morning at 1/4.

Silver declined 1/16 on Wednesday's prices; spot closing yesterday at 19, while forward closed at 19 1/16.

The London on New York exchange rate, called strongly yesterday, closing at 4-64 1/2, as against 4-64 1/4 on Wednesday. The New York on London rate improved from 2-64 1/2 to 2-64 1/4.

RUGGER PLAYER FINED

Dangerous Driving Conviction.

DRIVING AT 40 M.P.H. ALONG STUBBS ROAD

Mr. R. L. Cherrill of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., and an Interport rugger player, was this morning fined \$30 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for dangerous driving.

Police evidence was given that the defendant drove at 40 miles an hour along Stubbs Road at 12.45 a.m. this morning.

Sgt. Winslade of the Motor Cycle Patrol, said he first saw the defendant's car near the Hong Kong Hotel Garage. He tried to get behind it to note the car's number, but failed, owing to the excessive speed of the car.

He eventually accelerated on a straight piece of road to 45 miles an hour and managed to catch up the defendant's car.

The defendant, however, spurred at Magazine Gap to about 40 miles an hour and passed completely through a controlled area at this speed.

Sgt. Winslade said the legal speed for this area was 10 miles an hour and there were quite a number of cars returning to the Peak at the time.

Mr. Cherrill said he did not think he was doing 40 miles an hour through Magazine Gap, as he had previously tried to get 40 miles an hour out of the car and had failed.

Sgt. Winslade said the defendant was driving very well, but at the speed he was doing, he had to swerve slightly to the middle of the road when taking corners. The defendant had been driving since April last year and had a clear record.

JAPANESE LEAVES COLONY TO-DAY.

Detective "Wanted" In Singapore.

Kazuichi Kawaguchi, 25, Police Detective 104 of the Singapore Police of Japan, who was yesterday further remanded for a week by Mr. Schofield, was this morning discharged by His Worship on an application by the Chief Detective Inspector.

Kawaguchi is wanted in Singapore on a charge of larceny of a revolver and 24 rounds of ammunition on or about May 24 within the jurisdiction of the Government of the Straits Settlements.

At the first hearing of the case in Hong Kong, Kawaguchi agreed to return to Singapore without having an extradition order made against him.

Chief Detective Inspector Shannon told His Worship this morning, that the accused was ready to leave the Colony this afternoon.

\$2,000 FINE.

Possession Of 20 Tals Of Opium.

Chan Chong, 20, was this morning fined \$2,000 in default six months' hard labour, by Mr. Wynne-Jones, for possession of 20 tals of opium in Jubilee Street.

The accused was seen walking up Jubilee Road yesterday carrying a rattan basket. On being approached he dropped the basket and tried to make his escape but was obtained by a Chinese revenue officer.

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To-Day's Short Story.

THEY HAVE EARS

By Martin Mills.

MR. BURNABY put down his tea-cup on a small mahogany table and threw his cigarette into the fire. He smiled amiably at the group of young people chattering over their tea, and went to the library.

As he left the hall one or two young men half-rose with automatic politeness, but they continued their cheerful argument on the merits of six cylinders.

"I think Mr. Burnaby has such a nice expression," said a girl who was more sentimental than is fashionable.

"That is because he can't hear how we talk," said another. "It must be rather satisfactory for the old to be deaf. They preserve their illusions."

"I think it must be dreadful," said the sentimental one. "He sees us laughing and doesn't know what it's all about, and he smiles so as not to be a wet blanket. It's perfectly sweet of him."

"He probably wouldn't smile if he did know what it was all about. Dora's conversation would bring a blush to any old bachelor's cheek, and he'd be awfully bored with Reggie's eternal talk of motors. As it is, he can stand there and imagine discreetly entertaining discussions of politics and the weather."

"Rather decent old chap, Burnaby," said Reggie. "Never butts in. Hardly know he's there."

"I think it must be terribly lonely for him I shall go and talk to him."

The compassionate young lady rose and took her lipstick from a green leather bag. Having made her face to her satisfaction, she crossed to the library door.

Mr. Burnaby extricated himself from an armchair as Flavia came into the library. She thought this another sign of perfect sweetness. It showed his sensibility. Although he could not hear her enter the room, he could feel her presence. She came over to him with an understanding smile, a smile in which perhaps there was a trace of sadness. At least she hoped so.

"I have come to talk to you," she said. It was possible that through attendance at cinemas he had learned to read the movement of lips.

But he returned her smile blankly, with a shake of the head.

They stood awkwardly eyeing one another.

Flavia had an idea. She went to a writing-table and scrawled on a piece of paper:

"You must talk to me. Don't you want to talk?"

Her speech was full of italics.

Mr. Burnaby took the piece of paper. He appeared puzzled. Then he said:

"It would be difficult to converse if I could not hear your replies."

Flavia archly took the paper from him.

"Where is your little telephone thing," she added.

"Broken," he said.

She gave a faint, disconcerted smile.

News In Brief.

Luk Tin, 20, was this morning fined \$10 in default 14 days and bound over for \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year, for the unlawful possession of a fountain pen at Wing Lok Street yesterday.

Leung Ngau, a Chinese sampan woman was this morning fined \$2,500 in default 7 months' hard labour, for possession of 90 tals of raw opium at Hill Road, West Point, when she came before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

Tse Shih, a Chinese male of 32, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch, by Mr. Schofield, for snatching a pair of jade and gold earrings valued at \$20 off Chan Fong, an amah in Queen's Road West, yesterday afternoon.

A special gala night is announced at Repulse Bay on Wednesday, June 28, extending to 1 a.m. The management of the hotel has been able to secure the services of Buster Dunsford and the Garra Sisters, the troupe who obtained such great success in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on June 17. Early reservations are suggested.

frown; but she was not without resource.

"I shall sit with you for company," she wrote.

"That is very good of you. Will you have a book?"

Flavia, followed by Mr. Burnaby, passed along the shelves, but found nothing to her taste. He recommended Samuel Butler's "Alps and Sanctuaries," but she shrugged her shoulders. He handed her "Orrieto Dust," and she wrinkled her nose.

"At length she took the 'Tatler' from among the journals on the table and settled in the chair opposite him. Mr. Burnaby made her a courteous bow, and once more sat down with his book.

The silence was broken by her turning of the pages. She moved restlessly in her chair, and every now and then looked up at him.

Attracted by a coloured drawing of a Russian dancer as *L'Oiseau de feu*, she handed it to him for his admiration.

"Char-ming," she said, moving her lips very slowly and distinctly. But he was not looking at her face. "Queer! Quiet queer!" he commented.

She leaned over and looked at the title of his book. It was Burton's "Anatomy of Melancholy."

She put her finger on the word "melancholy" and shook her head in gentle, coy reproof.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "My Adventure in Norfolk," by A. J. Alan.

Mr. Burnaby acquiesced in her reproof, but went on reading. Flavia returned to her chair. She sat sulkily with the "Tatler" in her lap, and no longer turned its pages. The silence was now disturbed only by the faint ticking of the clock, and the barely perceptible sound of Mr. Burnaby's breathing. The large volume resting on his stomach, rhythmically rose and fell as he read.

Mr. Burnaby, with the sensibility for which she had given him credit, could feel her waiting to pounce on his attention as if it were a bun, and she a dog.

He was a generous man. When a vivacious young lady claimed so small a favour it was churlish to bestow it on the inanimate "Anatomy."

He shut the book and smiled at her.

Encouragingly, but through an April mist of sympathy, she returned his smile.

"There is a great gulf fixed between us," he said.

Again she took a pencil.

"Not a great gulf. Only a little one!"

"It is charming of you to consider it so."

She handed him another paper.

"I feel that I understand you."

"You are sympathetic with my loneliness," he hesitated before uttering the final word.

She nodded eagerly.

"I wonder if I might tell you my story," he said, thoughtfully.

"Do. Please do," she scrawled.

"You would understand?"

Her smile reproached his doubt.

He stood up and rested against the mantel-piece. He looked with impersonal approval at the thin hand which he held out for warmth.

"Five years ago," he said slowly, "I could hear perfectly, but I was not less lonely than I am now. You may have noticed that when a man reaches late middle age, the young avoid his society. To some extent they suspect his disapproval, or that he is a wet blanket. It may be that they feel respect for him demands that they shall subdue their hilarity. My friend, Fraser of Balgownie, says that when a man reaches his sixtieth year he should walk out of the room, and leave it to the light-hearted. In fact, I believe that he considers that one should then walk out of the world by way of Kensal Green."

"But I did not want to walk out of the room. I am intensely interested in the ideas of the young, and am amused by their gaieties and slight moral extravaganzas. I prefer the bizarre blossoming of the youthful spirit to the pessimistic wilting of Fraser."

"But the young would not accept my preference. They would have me dull my intellect while it was yet keen. They would have me see

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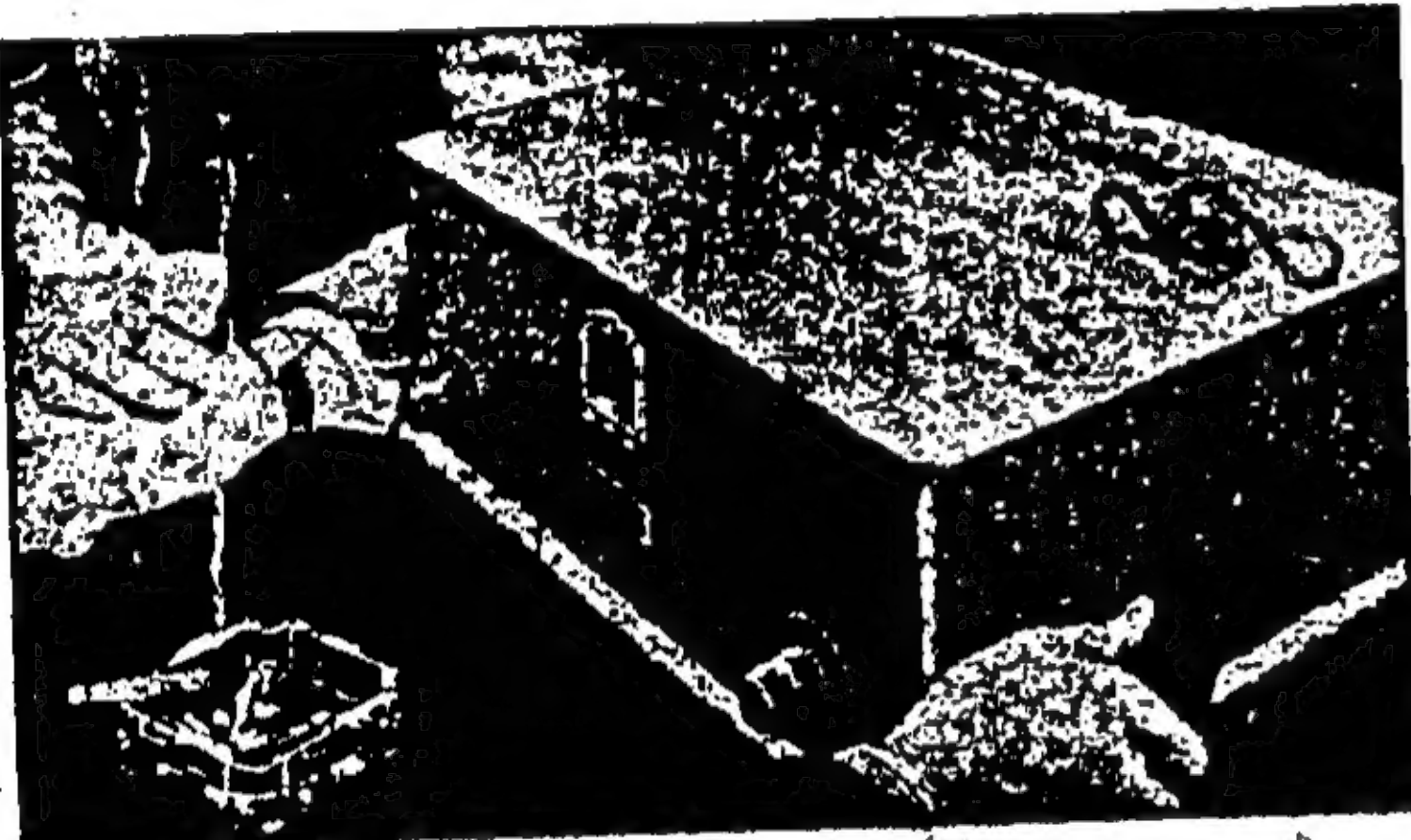
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K.C.C. Break Recreio's Sequence.

CLUB LOSE TO GERMANS

The Chinese Recreation Club, holders, won their "C" Division Tennis League game yesterday against the Filipino Club, and the Kowloon Cricket, who are expected to offer a stern challenge for the title this year, broke a long sequence of defeats at the hands of the Recreio by a convincing 7-2 win.

The surprise of the day was provided by the German Club, who beat the Club. The Hong Kong team were strengthened by G. Gamble, skipper of their "B" team.

Results at a Glance.

Radio	8 C.R.A.	1
I.R.C.	6 C.S.C.C.	3
Filipinos	3 C.R.C. "D"	6
Germans	5 1/2 H.K.C.C.	3 1/2
K.C.C.	7 Recreio	2
K.D.R.C.	3 Craigengower	6
Police	8 K.L.T.C.	1

Indians Triumph.

Visiting the Indians at Sookun-poo, the Civil Service C.C. were defeated by 6 sets to 3.

Scores:

M. R. Abbas and A. K. Suffad (I.R.C.):

drew with McDougall and

Barrow

drew with Skinner and

Rebbington

beat Edge and Armstrong

A. A. Rumjahn and M. el Arculli (I.R.C.):

lost to McDougall and Barrow

beat Skinner and Rebbington

beat Edge and Armstrong

S. A. R. Bux and Y. el Arculli (I.R.C.):

lost to McDougall and Barrow

beat Skinner and Rebbington

beat Edge and Armstrong

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE
PROGRAMME

The following are the matches down for decision to-day:

Ladies R. C. v. Chinese R.C.

(at Causeway Bay)

Recreio v. United Services

(at King's Park)

Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

(at the K.C.C.)

Police Victory.

The Police beat Kowloon Indians at Happy Valley, by 5 sets to 1.

Scores:

Major and Calthorp (Police):

beat Feroz Ali and Salleh

beat Ahmed Khan and J. Dad

lost to Khan and Gubbay

Smith and Carruthers (Police):

beat Ali and Salleh

beat Ahmed Khan and Dad

beat Khan and Gubbay

C. Pile and T. Pile (Police):

beat Ali and Salleh

beat Ahmed Khan and Dad

beat Khan and Gubbay

Recreio Trowned.

On the home courts, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Club de Recreio by 7 sets to 2.

J. J. Ferguson and L. Jack (K.C.C.):

beat L. A. Carvalho and L.

Ribeiro

lost to J. Xavier and A. Silva

beat C. Xavier and P. Rosario

G. A. White and J. S. Smith (K.C.C.):

beat Carvalho and Ribeiro

beat Xavier and Silva

beat Xavier and Rosario

A. E. Collins and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.):

beat Carvalho and Ribeiro

lost to Xavier and Silva

beat Xavier and Rosario

Radio Win 8-1.

Visiting King's Park, the Radio Sports Club defeated the Central British Association by 8 sets to 1.

Scores:

Wm. Wu and E. Davies (Radio):

drew with J. J. King and R.

Wood

beat G. Gurevitch and N.

Whitley

beat R. B. Blyth and D. W.

Gregory

D. W. Waterton and W. Chanson (Radio):

beat King and Wood

beat Gurevitch and Whitley

beat Blyth and Gregory

G. Singh and G. M. Khan (Radio):

beat King and Wood

drew with Gurevitch and

Whitley

beat Blyth and Gregory

H.K. HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION
PROBLEMCommittee Selected
Last Night.

The following committee was appointed last night to discuss the prospects of a Hong Kong Hockey Association, affiliated to the English Association: Mr. F. A. Kemp (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. A. A. Dand (Hong Kong Hockey Club), R. H. Wong (St. Andrew's Club), D. MacLellan (Y.M.C.A.), A. M. Xavier (Club de Recreio), R. C. Reed ("Incognitos"), A. Hussain (Kowloon Indians), and Surjit Singh (Radio Sports Club).

A meeting will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on July 3. It was decided to invite the Army and Navy representatives to attend.

JIMMY POTE-HUNT BACK

Mr. Jimmy Pote-Hunt, the well-known local and Shanghai jockey, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Priscilla Pote-Hunt, arrived in the Colony this morning on the a.s. President Harrison.

Mr. Pote-Hunt left the Colony recently for Shanghai where he was married last week. On their departure from the North, large crowds gathered on the Dollar liner to give the newly-married couple a hearty send-off.

R. P. Phillips, a former Shanghai champion, has to his credit the highest billiards break at the Kowloon Cricket Club. He broke M. N. Rakusen's record of 147 (against F. E. Skinner) by chalking up a 59 against E. S. Abraham. Phillips has also scored 52 (against E. Landon).

Champions Win.

At King's Park, the Chinese R.C. "D" defeated the Filipino Club by 6 sets to 3.

J. P. Kauko and B. C. Liang (C.R.C.):

lost to S. V. and H. S.

Hussain and Hussain

beat M. Souza and Y. J. Khan

beat Dr. Veloso and H.

Ribeiro

Y. K. Mow and T. W. Lau (C.R.C.):

beat Hussain and Hussain

beat Souza and Khan

beat Veloso and Ribeiro

P. H. Siu and K. M. Wong (C.R.C.):

lost to Hussain and Hussain

lost to Souza and Khan

beat Veloso and Ribeiro

Club Defeated.

At King's Park the German Club defeated the Hongkong C.C. by 5 1/2 sets to 3 1/2. A set between Sommer and Foraita and Gamble and Robertson (H.K.C.C.) was conceded to the Hongkong pair who led four love when light caused play to be abandoned.

Soltau and Singer (German Club):

lost to Gamble and L. G.

Robertson

beat Berkitt and A. W.

Torrible

beat R. O. F. King and G.

Puncheon

Lubeseder and Boese (German Club):

lost to Gamble and Robert-

Sommer and Foraita (German

Club)

beat Berkitt and Torrible

beat King and Puncheon

lost to Gamble and Robert-

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rible

beat King and Puncheon

Craigengower Win.

On the Kowloon Dock courts the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Kowloon Dock by 6 sets to 3.

E. Zimmer and F. A. Broad-

bridge (C.C.C.):

beat C. E. Millard and A.

Duncan

beat V. Hast and W. Tillery

beat J. B. Sturgeon and J.

White

H. J. Howard and G. Kelly (C.C.C.):

lost to Millard and Duncan

lost to Hast and Tillery

beat Sturgeon and White

W. A. Reed and Y. C. Mok (C.C.C.):

lost to Millard and Duncan

beat Hast and Tillery

beat Sturgeon and White

FINCHER
WINS AFTER
30 HEADS

Post And Basto Enter Third Round.

COLONY BOWLS TOURNEY

E. G. Post (Police), J. J. Basto (Recreio) and E. C. Fincher (K. C. C.) entered the Third Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday.

Teddy Fincher beat F. L. Rapley (Bowling Green) by 21 shots to 15 after a titanic struggle that went to 30 ends on the Recreio green.

Post will meet either R. Basa or H. Gitting in the Third Round, while Basto will play T. Fergusson or A. E. Costa. Fincher will encounter A. W. Grimmit.

Post v. Mitchell.

(On K.C.C. green)

Head E. G. Post G. N. Mitchell

1. 1 1

2. 3 4

3. 1 1

4. 1 2

5. 2 4

6. 2 6

7. 1 7

8. 1 7

9. 1 8

10. 1 8

11. 1 8

12. 1 9

13. 3 12

14. 12 1

15. 12 1

16. 1 13

17. 13 1

18. 13 2

19. 2 15

20. 2 17

21. 17 1

22. 1 18

23. 3 21

McFarlane v. Basto.

(On K.C.C. green)

Head W. McFarlane J. J. Basto

1. 3 3

2. 3 3

3. 3 2

4. 3 2

5. 3 1

6. 3 1

7. 2 5

8. 1 6

9. 1 7

10. 7 2

11. 7 3

12. 7 3

13. 4 11

14. 11 4

15. 2 13

16. 3 16

17. 16 2

Y.M.C.A. "B" WIN IN
POOR STYLE.Weaker Team's Bad
Luck In First Half.

The Y.M.C.A. "B" team secured a two goals victory over the Chung Sing Benevolent Society in the "Y" pool last night in their League Water-Polo game.

The winners played a very scrappy game, and were very poor in their tackling.

Playing against a weaker team the "Y" should have done better.

Chadderton opened the scoring in the first half with a doubtful goal, after Chung Sing had very nearly scored on two occasions with long shots.

In the second half the "Y" attacked in the deep end, but were unable to penetrate on more than one occasion. G. Fowler scoring their second goal with a neat back hand.

Y.M.C.A.: S. Fowler, K. Jenner and H. Lange; Cord, D. Sutherland, G. Fowler and C. Chadderton.

C.S.B.S.: Tong Siu-tai, Lam Siu-so and Sun Ping-man; Ip Sam-chung; Cheung Chi-tai, Wong Chick-chaw and So Tia-ma.

LOCAL BASEBALL PRESIDENT
LEAVES FOR SAIGON

Mr. P. F. Le Fever, President of the local Baseball League, is making a business trip to Saigon, and will be gone for several weeks.

During his absence, Mr. Al Haeber, and Mr. R. Shinn will take over the duties of running the League.

"Y" BATH RECORDS TO
BE SHATTEREDCHINESE ENTRANTS MAY
SWEEP THE BOARD

TO - MORROW'S H.K.A.I.S.A. GALA

(By Crawl.)

WHAT promises to be one of the most sensational aquatic galas in the annals of Colony swimming will be held at the European Y.M.C.A. pool to-morrow night at 9 p.m., when the first of a series of galas by the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association is to be staged.

Most of the existing bath records are expected to be shattered, and thrilling finishes are anticipated in the team races for men and women, and in the free style sprint events.

Already one of the existing records, the 100 Yards Free Style of 65.1/5, established by A. G. Donn in 1932, has been broken. H. Lange on Wednesday evening covered the distance in 61.1/5 seconds.

WATER POLO LEAGUE

SOUTH CHINA WIN
OVER C.B.C.Careless Play By
Losers.

Playing in the Y.M.C.A. Bath yesterday evening, the South China Athletic Association secured a well deserved victory over the Chinese Bathing Club by 3 goals to all in the Colony Water-Polo League.

In the first half the Chinese Bathing Club held their own but threw away many scoring opportunities by careless play. Their defence was good despite some unlawful tackling, and on the run of the play they should have been in the lead at the interval.

South China played extremely well. Their combination and understanding played a great part in their excellent victory.

Lai Ping-kwai, the C.B.C. goal keeper spoiled many an opening by bad passes from goal throws. He was much too slow and very often let the ball drop behind its intended mark.

Chan Tse-ching, their left back was outstanding and had the South China right wing completely bottled up.

Lai Lok-siu, the left winger, was disappointing. He threw away a wonderful opportunity of equalising in the first half by dilly-dallying with the ball instead of shooting.

South China opened the scoring in the first half when Lai Ping-kwai swam through to net as Tsang Ho-fook tackled him.

Changing over, the Chinese Bathing Club became very careless, Cheung Ming-kwong scoring from a penalty after being "ducked" without possession by Tsan Ho-fook.

A few minutes later a fine movement saw the

Sporting Page

BOWLS LEADERS VISIT CIVIL SERVICE IN LEAGUE TO MORROW

Sidelights on the League

W. Macfarlane showed brilliant form last Saturday when playing in Adam Holland's rink. It was largely due to him that the Bowling Green beat the champions. On the 8th end, at which period Holland's four were 5-3 in the lead he carried the jack with a perfect shot to allow his skip to score a one. It was on the 19th and 20th ends, however, that the best bowling of the encounter was witnessed. Each player carried the jack in turn for Holland to take the points with 3 and 1.

L. GUY'S FIRST DEFEAT.

B. W. Bradbury was again in the limelight on Saturday. Down 21-12 after 17 ends he played brilliant bowls to carry his four to a one shot victory. On the 8th end with his woods lying badly, he sent his shot through a very narrow channel to record a 2, there being a dead measure for the third. On the 9th Guy's rink were lying six, but Bradbury sent down a glorious shot to draw one. Guy, however, played an even better shot to make the score six again. This was Guy's first defeat.

OMAR'S INSPIRED BOWLING.

The brilliance of U. M. Omar, the well-known Colony Interporter and former champion, robbed H. Nish of his 100 per cent. skip record. Omar bowled as one inspired to record a 5 shots win. Time and again when lying 3 down he carried the jack to the ditch for a one.

K.C.C. SKIPS' FIRST WINS.

Joe Fraser recorded his first win of the season when his rink scored 7 shots on the first three ends to win ultimately by 5 shots against R. Lapsley's quartette. Hubert Overy, who deputised for A. E. Silkstone, also recorded his initial success in five games when his quartette overcame J. C. Brown's by 6 shots. Brown has yet to record a win. A Hyde Lay's four after scoring 2 on the first head, conceded 12 shots on the next six ends to lose by 30-11—the highest defeat of the series.

R. Wallace (Talkoo Dock) in the First Division, and W. V. Field (Craigengower), Sir Thomas Southern (Yacht Club), R. E. Davies (Civil Service), and W. H. B. Muskett (Electric), in the Second Division, are the only 100 per cent. skips to date. H. A. Alves (Recreio) has drawn one, but is unbeaten.

RAPLEY'S FOUR OVERWHELMED.

W. V. Field's rink (C. Summons, H. Milton and W. Ward) were in irresistible form against F. L. Rapley's winning combination. Leading by 17 shots as the result of winning the first eight heads the champions' rink won by 17 shots. It was Rapley's first defeat of the season. W. S. Drake turned the tables on W. Gill after being 14-11 down at the 16th end. A six in the following head and a three on the last end clinched the game. This was, however, the Bowling Green's only success. A. W. E. Davidson succumbed to A. Razack by 7 shots as the result of the Craigengower four's 11 on the last three ends. M. J. Medina was conspicuous on this rink.

100 PER CENT. SMASHED.

A late recovery by A. Macfarlane's rink robbed H. Nish of his unbeaten record. The Civil Servants were leading 14-9 at the 15th end, but lost on five of the remaining ends to go down by a 20-15 margin.

A. R. Dallah made a good debut for the L.R.C. when he skipped A. M. Omar, M. Y. Adal, and A. M. Eum-jahn to victory over B. Bask's quartette. It was also the Recreio player's first appearance as a skip. On another rink in the same encounter A. M. Wahab's four robbed H. F. Rosario of his 100 per cent. record by a 3 shots victory. A. B. Ayder completed the Recreio's dismantling by recording his first win in seven games. His four beat E. M. Remedios, another unbeaten skip, by 4 shots after being 18-17 down at the 19th end.

PLUCKY POLICE RECOVERIES.

A. E. Carey's four (R. H. Dowman, W. Chester Woods, and R. Brittain) made a gallant effort to save their game against A. E. Paul's rink. Down 16-12 at the 19th they were beaten by only one shot. W. Glendinning's four were 18-16 down at the 20th and just failed to force a draw with W. H. B. Muskett's quartette. R. Marks, the only winning Police skip, was led 16-12 by J. P. Lenny's rink at the 16th end, but he came back well to win 16-16.

—Short Head

Hints For The

Bowls Novice.

Stance On The Mat

(By H. P. WEBBER.)

HOW do you stand upon the mat?

This question is of first importance, because, if you are not well balanced and poised, delivery will be embarrassed.

There are two positions and three recognised stances. The bowler may either stand squarely on the mat, directly facing the jack—the square position, or turn to face the line that his wood will take—the oblique position.

When playing on dull greens, where bias is at a minimum, the square position may suffice, but on fast and fiery greens the oblique position is pretty nearly essential, if one hopes to keep down the score of narrow woods to a respectable limit.

With this position, which I would strongly recommend for every purpose, there is less likelihood of narrow woods on the backhand, and a better estimate of land can be obtained.

The three recognised stances are the upright, crouching, and kneeling stances.

The upright, free-stepping stance is the athletic one favoured by the healthy and youthful bowler of today. The player stands surefooted and almost erect on the mat, holding his wood on a level with his diaphragm, or "sighting" it by raising it to his eyes. If right-handed, he steps forward with his left foot, simultaneously rising on the toes of his right foot and bending both legs until his right hand is at the level of the green.

Then the wood is released, the swing of the arm and the forward body movement imparting the necessary impetus.

The crouch has numerous modifications. The favoured attitude is to place the toe of the right shoe on the mat with the heel raised and the left foot at a convenient distance in front of the mat, with the corresponding leg out at right angles.

During delivery the right arm swings forward, and, as the wood leaves the hand, the player rises to an upright position.

In another modification the player sits on his haunches with the left leg forward and the right leg doubled under him, the wood being released without change of position of the body.

The kneeling stance, which fortunately is now seldom seen, is awkward-looking and cramping.

Here the right knee is placed on the mat and the left leg bent forward at right angles with the left foot flat on the green or the mat.

The upright stance is best for outdoor play for the following reasons:—(1) Balance easily maintained. (2) A better estimate of land and length can be obtained. (3) Greater freedom and flexibility of action is ensured.

The crouch limits effectiveness.

Tournaments at Club

MOST of the Club Tournaments are now in full swing. Last week I gave all the results of the Bowling Green and K.C.C. matches.

This week I have given the most recent games:

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN

CLUB HANDICAP
Preliminary Round
J. Sloan (—2) beat C. B. Hosking (—4).
H. F. Stoneham (—1) beat T. Gooding (scr.).

HANDICAP DOUBLES

Second Round
G. E. F. Thompson and W. S. Drake (—2) beat J. C. Brown and J. Charlton (—3) 17-12.

NON PRIZE WINNERS

First Round
G. E. F. Thompson beat J. Watson.

VICE PRESIDENT'S CUP

Preliminary Round
G. N. Mitchell beat J. Rodger.
H. F. Stoneham beat J. Charlton.
A. M. Holland beat J. D. Thompson.

First Round

C. E. Elliott Heywood beat E. V. Serill 21-20.

L. Guy beat A. W. E. Davidson on a w.o.

A. R. Whibley beat N. Watson 21-14.

J. H. Budding beat J. Roberts.

CHAMPIONSHIP

Preliminary Round
R. Duncan beat J. Macdonald 21-10.

First Round

J. B. Logan beat A. W. E. Davidson.

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Preliminary Round
J. C. Brown beat H. F. Stoneham.

First Round
J. Rodger beat C. B. Hosking 21-16.

W. Hyde beat A. W. E. Davidson.

KOWLOON C.C.

NORTON CUP

First Round
F. G. Herdridge (+2) beat J. M. Pym (+8) 24-19.

J. A. Howe (—5) beat M. N. Bakusen (—8) 21-20.

H. O. Huber (—6) beat J. Fraser (—5) 27-21.

F. M. L. (—4) beat R. Rathmell (—6) 23-17.

Second Round

A. Hyde Lay (—5) beat L. Jack (scr.) 16-11.

VICE PRESIDENT'S CUP

First Round
H. Hampton beat J. A. Howe 21-16.

R. P. Phillips beat V. C. Labrum 21-18.

Second Round

S. J. Houghton beat J. M. Pym 21-9.

Third Round
E. C. Fincher beat W. Hyde 21-7.

PRESIDENT'S CUP

First Round
H. Overy beat T. Ferguson 21-18.

CLUB HANDICAP

First Round
E. C. Fincher (—5) beat S. J. Houghton (+5) 17-12.

H. O. Huber (+6) beat J. A. Howe (—5) 21-11.

J. Fraser (—5) beat H. Overy (—5) 19-7.

CRAIGENGOWER

CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES

Second Round
J. A. Cavanagh (—5) beat F. Broadbridge (+7).

J. L. Lunney (—4) beat H. W. Randall (+6).

PAIRS COMPETITION

First Round
W. T. Brightman and D. K. Kharras beat W. Ward and J. Johnston 20-15.

A. E. Coates and F. Broadbridge beat L. C. R. Souza and K. Modi 15-14.

(Continued at foot of next column)

Police Recreation Club

Tournament Draws

THE following are the draws for the Police Recreation Club Tournament in their correct order:

CHAMPIONSHIP—(21 Points)

First Round
Pennell v. Merriman

Orem v. A. W. Smith

J. Bright v. Tullon

Carrey v. Ellis

Glendinning v. Gooding

Kirby v. Nair

McLeod v. Alexander

Biddell v. Perkins

Pile v. Went

Byes into Second Round

Holland v. Haynes

Post v. Pender

McHardy v. Marks

HANDICAP—(21 Heads)

First Round
Haynes (+8) v. Perkins (+2)

Pennell (+4) v. Post (scr.)

Fender (+8) v. G. Davies (+3)

McLeod (+5) v. Keshans (+3)

Biddell (+4) v. Charnan (+5)

A. W. Smith (+2) v. Went (+3)

C. Pile (+5) v. Chester Woods (+4)



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A. E. Hayward, who reached the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Championship in 1922, and who played for the Junior Golf Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club while in the northern city, has thrown in his lot with the Kowloon Cricket Club.

He is playing No. 2 in J. P. Robinson's rink for the second K.C.C. team to-morrow.

Business pressure did not allow him to enter the Colony Championship, though he was in the Colony before the entries closed.

THE Goscombe O'Sullivan Cup, completed for by Government departments, will soon be in full swing. A meeting is to be held next Thursday in connection with this annual tournament.

Probable teams competing are the Revenue Dept. (holders), P.W.D. "A" (runners-up), P.W.D. "B", Sanitary "A", Sanitary "B", Small Units, Senior Chemical Dept., Educational Dept., Police "A", Police "B" and the Prison Staff. All games will be played on the Police green.

THE Cup was presented by S. J. Clarke in memory of his brother who was killed in the Greason St. armed robbery in 1918.

RULES FORGOTTEN

If the jack at the first end or any subsequent head be thrown into the ditch, or outside the boundary of rink or less than 25 yards from front of mat, the opposing player shall throw it anew, but shall not play first. He also has the right to take the mat back.

CIVIL SERVICE

CLUB HANDICAP

First Round
R. E. Wood (scr.) beat Lockhart (scr.).

Dr. Macgown (+1) beat R. Davies (+4).

T. Jones (—5) beat H. Major (+6).

S. Eccleshall (scr.) beat L. Luck (scr.).

N. J. Babbington (—2) beat R. P. Phillips (—4).

J. Pooler (+5) beat E. W. Simmonds (scr.).

S. Cressey (—4) beat H. Champelovier (+5).

J. Bendall (+5) beat J. Purvis (+5).

KOWLOON DOCKS

CHAMPIONSHIP

First Round Results
J. Kempton beat J. N. Sweeney 21-10.

J. Lindsay beat M. Ferguson 21-16.

G. N. Mitchell beat E. Docherty 21-17.

"BAPCO" SHIELD

E. Docherty (—4) beat N. King (+4) 21-13.

J. McLaglan (—2) beat G. N. Mitchell (—3) 23-17.

R. Lapsley (—8) beat M. Ferguson (+3) 27-14.

J. V. Ramsay (—5) beat J. Brown (+3) 28-12.

CLUB HANDICAP

S. Gray (—6) beat H. G. Cooper (—4) 16-15.

F. Cullen (—6) beat J. McLaglan (—2) 22-8.

G. N. Mitchell (—3) beat J. Lindsay (—4) after off at 15-11.

V. Hast (—2) beat W. Headley (—4) 14-10.

R. Morrison (—3) beat J. N. Sweeney (—2) 13-12.

A. Calman (—2) beat J. V. Ramsay (—4) 13-12.

R. Lapsley (—6) beat E. Docherty (—4) 17-13.

HANDICAP DOUBLES

C. Atkinson and J. Kempton (—5) beat G. N. Mitchell and R. Morrison (—2) 22-19.

G. Henderson and W. Greig (—2) beat S. Gray and J. McLaglan (—4).

NON PRIZE WINNERS

(American Tournament)

N. King beat J. B. Sturgeon, lost to J. Brown and J. D. Provan.

J. Brown beat N. King and J. D. Provan.

W. M. Hast beat J. B. Sturgeon.

J. D. Provan beat N. King and J. Brown.

J. B. Sturgeon lost to N. King, V. M. Hast and J. D. Provan.

J. P. White and C. R. Logan are the other competitors.

FIRST DIVISION.

CIVIL SERVICE (66) v. KOWLOON B.G. (54)
POLICE R.C. (56) v. CRAIGENGOWER (60)
KOWLOON DOCKS (70) v. CLUB DE RECREIO (54)
KOWLOON C.C. (81) v. TAIKOO DOCKS (44)

SECOND DIVISION.

CLUB DE RECREIO (51) v. CIVIL SERVICE (67)
CRAIGENGOWER (—) v. POLICE R.C. (—)
KOWLOON B.G. (60) v. KOWLOON C.C. (49)
YACHT CLUB (—) v. INDIAN R.C. (—)

Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last year.

League Tables To Date.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Up	D.	Pts.
Kowloon R. G. (8)	6	5	1	387	315	72	0	10
Club de Recreio (2)	6	5	1	378	311	67	0	10
Police R.C. (7)	6	4	2	369	354	15	0	8
Craigengower (1)	6	4	2	328	325	3	0	8
Kowloon Docks (5)	6	2	4	332	337	0	5	4
Civil Service (3)	6	2	4	340	375	0	35	4
Talkoo Docks (6)	6	1	5	327	377	0	50	2
Kowloon C. C. (4)	6	1	5	307	374	0	67	2

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Up	D.	Pts.
Craigengower (1)	6	5	1	398	287	111	0	10
Civil Service (3)	6	5	1	389	310	79	0	10
Kowloon B. G. (5)	6	4	2	415	344	71	0	8
Kowloon C. C. (7)	6	3	3	311	332	0	21	6
Yacht Club (2)	6	3	3	327	349	0	22	6
Police R. C. (—)	6	3	3	325	370	0	45	6
Club de Recreio (4)	6	2	4	342	342	0	0	4
H. K. Electric (8)	7	2	5	365	419	0	54	4
Indian R. C. (—)	7	1	6	351	470	0	119	2

Figures in brackets denote positions held by the respective clubs at the conclusion of last season. The Police and Indian R.C. are newcomers to the junior division in the absence of the Talkoo second string.

FIRST DIVISION.

Complete Skips' Records To Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Shots
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	6	5	1	0	45	0	0
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	6	5	1	0	20	0	0
G. C. Moss (Police)	6	5	1	0	17	0	0



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BRITAIN'S LAND TAX BURLESQUE

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This is much, this is very much. As Sir John Simon said in the debate, it is a long step in the direction of American co-operation in the affairs of Europe. "Splendid isolation" will no longer be possible.

One Obstacle

There is only one cloud on the Disarmament horizon, one bar to settlement, that has always been there—namely, France. With an unstable Government of her own, which she changes about once a year, France naturally looks about for a stable ally. Now that Sir Austen Chamberlain is no longer in the Government, whose chief is a man constitutionally incapable of forming a definite policy or expressing it intelligibly, France is sadly to seek in foreign affairs. She will make a great mistake if she relies too confidently on Mr. MacDonald's place. For besides the fact that he is not much more helpful than Mr. MacDonald, his succession is by no means sure.

Many people are asking, "If you destroy this Government, what are you going to put in its place?" I see no dilemma here. The National Government will be broken up over India. It is a big Imperial electorate is interested in it. If and when the Government is beaten at any stage of the Government of India question, it will resign, and the King will send for Mr. Churchill and Lord Lloyd and ask whether they can form a Government. Mr. Churchill disposes his force so much over journalism and literature that I doubt whether he could form a Government. My money is on Lord Lloyd, who besides being a Tory, who knows what he wants, enjoys what is now recognised as the advantage of being in the House of Lords.

The fallacy that the Prime Minister ought to be in the House of Commons is popularly believed to have been fostered by Lord Balfour in order to keep Lord Curzon out. It is a significant sign of Lord Lloyd's rising position in the party that he is shortly to be entertained as the guest of honour by the 1,900 Club, of which Lord Londonderry is the President and Mr. Baldwin one of the vice-presidents.

HONG KONG TIDES

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June 23 to 29, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water
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Fri. 23	09 08 7.2	01 55 3.1
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Mon. 26	10 26 7.8	03 33 3.5
Tues. 27	10 54 8.0	04 07 3.6
Wed. 28	11 22 8.2	04 41 3.7
Thurs. 29	11 50 8.4	05 15 3.8

THEY HAVE EARS

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only black and grey though my retina could yet reflect colour. They would kill me before my time. If I came into a room the laughter ceased. Young men stood up and offered me half-a-dozen chairs when one would have been adequate. There would be a respectful hush and I could see the more considerable rummaging in their minds for some remark suitable to my years. It was generally about the weather, or a rechauffe of what they thought should be my political opinions. After a time I found difficulty in hiding my annoyance at the mention of a politician's name, or of snow, or sun, or frost. This earned me the reputation of being a disagreeable old man, and the young became even more distant in their manner towards me. It seemed that my period of enjoyment in this world was ended. It is hard to endure death while yet alive."

Mr. Burnaby paused. Flavia sighed. "I went abroad for six months, he continued. "When I returned I was found to be stone deaf. My friends were very kind. They did not fail to invite me to stay in their charming houses. It may seem strange, but I no longer had the sense of being a wet-blanket. When I came into a room the young people nodded pleasantly to me and went on with their chatter. Apparently if I could not hear, I could not disapprove. They were under no obligation to talk of the King's speech, or of the barometer. I came to be regarded as an amiable dog about the place, to be handed food and ignored. And I was free to observe and enjoy the society of those in whose mouths the taste of the world's fruit had not yet become bitter, whose haven was not only the crematorium."

Mr. Burnaby turned from the fire and looked at Flavia with a gaze which was penetrating and almost fiercely benign. "Miss Ravenhill, you said just now that you felt that you could understand me. Do you think you can understand and sympathise with what I am about to tell you a fact which hitherto I have told no one?"

Flavia nodded her head vigorously. "There is no need for you to nod your head. I am no more deaf than the most acute-eared of those whose mirth just now penetrated the haze and oak of that door."

Flavia rose. For a moment she stared at him in amazement. "How beastly!" she said, and stalked from the room. At the door she turned. "Eavesdropper!" she exclaimed.

Mr. Burnaby's recovery gave rise to wild conjecture among his friends. Was it auto-suggestion, or spiritual healing, or perhaps there had been hardened wax, which had been removed from his ears with hot oil?

On the first morning of his next visit he came down to breakfast. A burst of laughter died as he entered the room.

"It's very cold, sir," "Do you think we shall have snow?"

"Have you read Austen's speech, sir?"

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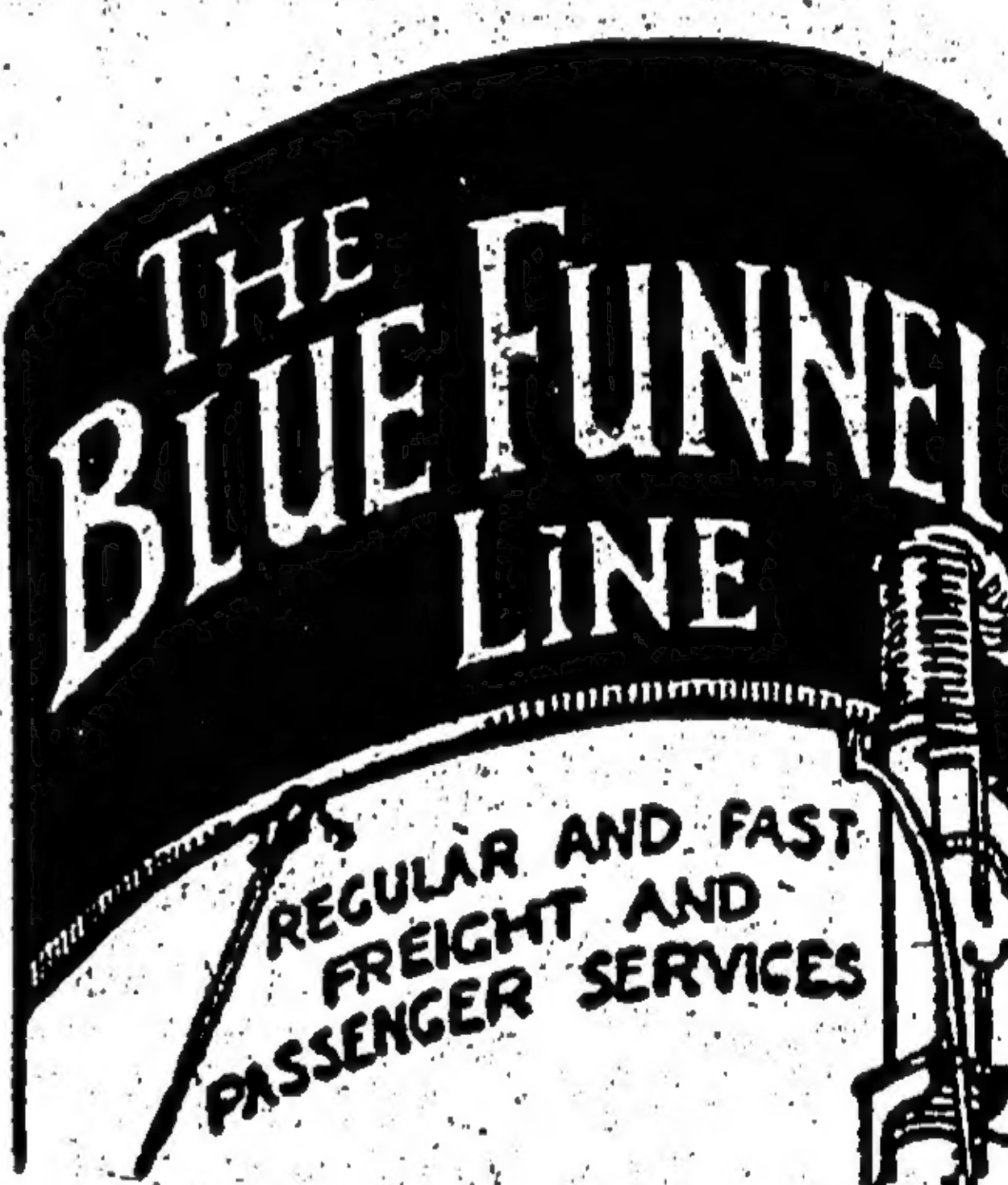
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
ALIPORE	6,000	20th July	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
*SOMALI	6,800	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	19th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	26th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	16th Sept.	R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	16,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Nov.	R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
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TALMA	10,000	5th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	18th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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NELLORE	7,000	4th Aug.	
TANDA	8,000	2nd Sept.	
NANKIN	7,000	8th Sept.	
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Nov.	
TANDA	8,000	2nd Dec.	

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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1933.			
SIRDHANA	7,000	29th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
RANPURA	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	6th July	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	12th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	18th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	27th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	27th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
*BHUTAN	6,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	8,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	8,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	14,000	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SODAN	6,200	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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SWIMMING GALA TO-MORROW

(Continued from Page 8.)

The former team have Leung Shui-man swimming last for them, while A. G. Donn, who also swims against the former in the 50 Yards sprint, will again meet him in the open team race.

On Wednesday, Leung Shui-man swam a brilliant race to bring his team in first by a touch, while the Y.M.C.A. won their heat easily from South China and the Royal Navy.

The Chinese Civil Servants, who led throughout the first three lengths against the Chinese Bathing Club, should be a good third in an expected thrilling finish.

In the ladies' event, the chances of victory are evenly distributed.

The South China Ladies will have the services of the Misses Yeung Sau-king and Yeung Sau-chun in addition to Miss Leung Wing-han and Miss Yuen Pui-han.

Two Fastest Ladies

These four are a very strong combination, especially the first mentioned pair who are probably the two fastest lady sprinters in the Colony.

The "Y" Ladies will have Mrs. A. C. Schreuder, who swam an excellent race against Miss Yeung Sau-king at the South China swimming gala, Miss Ena Allen, and Mrs. P. McMahon, both former lady champions of the Colony, and Miss Sybil Dalziel.

Miss Dalziel should have been made reserve instead of Miss D. Hunt, who, although really a long distance swimmer, is better over the two lengths than Miss Dalziel.

The latter is excellent for the length, but I have seen her over the two lengths and very much doubt whether she will be able to last the distance. Her selection came as a great surprise to many Y.M.C.A. supporters.

Keen Rivals To Meet

The Ladies' 100 Yards Breast Stroke will bring Miss Yeung Sau-king and Mrs. A. C. Schreuder again together, the pair having met earlier in the season when Miss Yeung Sau-king won by two seconds.

The result is expected to be a much closer affair this time with victory hanging in the balance.

Miss Chan Yuk-fai of the Chinese Bathing Club is an excellent breast stroke swimmer and may spring the surprise of the evening by winning the event.

Shek Kam-pui, who managed to get placed in three events last Wednesday, is a dead certainty for many others.



LEUNG SHUI-MAN
(Chinese B.C.)

the 50 Yards Back Stroke. In the heats he encountered very little opposition.

The final event on to-morrow night's programme is the water polo game between the Combined Chinese and European teams.

Y.M.C.A. Team On View

With the exception of Grover, the Royal Navy representative, the European team is the Y.M.C.A. first team. They are probably the strongest combination in the Association League and should just triumph over the powerful Combined Chinese team.

The latter have an excellent defence with Wan Kwong-ting of the C.B.C. in goal. Fung Kwok-wa (Y.M.C.A.) and Lee Yee-long (S.C.A.A.) in support. The latter two are excellent defenders, while Lau Yee-long of the C.B.C. will be an even match for Schreuder, the Europeans' centre forward.

The Association have been fortunate enough in being able to secure the services of Mr. Ip Koon-in as referee.

The gala will commence at 9 p.m. sharp. There will be an interval of 10 minutes during which light refreshment will be available.

Distinguished Guests

Among the distinguished guests who will be present, will be Brigadier R.B. Cousens, D.S.O., and Miss Cousens, Commodore H. E. Mar-rack, D.S.C., R.N., and party, Mr. Y. K. Mok, Chairman of the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association, and Mrs. Y. E. Mok, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., President of the Association, Mr. F. H. Crappell, a Director of the Y.M.C.A., and many others.

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INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang
Manila	General Sherman
MONDAY, JUNE 26.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 2)	Pre. Jackson.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., June 3)	Emp. of Asia
Japan	Muroran Maru
TUESDAY, JUNE 27.	
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28.	
Japan	Bengal Maru
Europe via Suez (Letter and Papers London, June 2 and Parcels, May 25)	Ranpura
THURSDAY, JUNE 29.	
Straits	Yinyo Maru
FRIDAY, JUNE 30.	
Straits	Dardanus

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Atsuta Maru (Due Thursday Island, July 6) Letters 9.30 a.m. Registrations 8.45 a.m.
SUNDAY, JUNE 25.	
Straits Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Burdwan (Due Marseilles, July 27) Letters 9.30 a.m. Registrations 8.45 a.m.
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Registrations 9 a.m.	Letters 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Letters 10.30 a.m.
Parcels 5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia	General Sherman (Due San Francisco, July 17) Registrations 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

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The Programme

The following is tomorrow night's programme:—

Men's 100 Yards Free Style (Final):—
H. Lange (Y.M.C.A.)
Shek Kam-pui (Y.C.A.A.)
Tsang Ho-fook (C.B.C.)
H. L. Ozorio (University)

Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style (Final):—
Miss Ng Yuet-kuen (S.C.B.C.)
Miss E. Allen ("Y" Ladies)
Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.)
Miss Ng Yuet-kueh (C.S.B.C.)

Men's 100 Yards Breast Stroke (Final):—
Lak Pun-shin (C.C.S.C.)
Kwok Chun-hang (S.C.A.A.)
W. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.)
Wan Kwong-ting (C.B.C.)

Diving (Final):—
Yeung Tak-ming (S.C.A.A.)
A. Morrison (Y.M.C.A.)
Mak Wai-ming (C.C.S.C.)
Ho Siu-um (C.B.C.)
So Tim-mo (C.S.B.C.)

Men's 4-A-Side 200 Yards Team Race (Final):—
C.B.C.:—
Ng Wah-chau
Tsang Ho-fook
Wong Yat-hung
Leung Shui-man

Y.M.C.A.:—
A. G. Donn
H. Lange
E. W. Ralston
R. Goldman

S.C.A.A.:—
Kwok Chun-hang
Cheung Wing-kong
Chan Siu-kam
Leung Wai-sang

C.C.S.C.:—
Yeung Ping-kwai
Chan Fook-sing
Cheung King-to
Lai Yun-cheuk

INTERVAL

Men's 50 Yards Free Style (Final):—
A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.)
Shek Kam-pui (Y.C.A.A.)
Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.)
Chan Fook-sing (C.C.S.C.)

Ladies' 100 Yards Breast Stroke (Final):—
Miss Yeung Sau-king (S.C.A.A.)
Mrs. A. C. Schreuder ("Y" Ladies)
Miss Chan Woon-king (C.C.S.C.)
Miss Chan Yuk-fai (C.B.C.)
Miss Pang Shui-ha (C.S.B.S.)

Men's 50 Yards Back Stroke (Final):—
Shek Kam-pui (Y.C.A.A.)
Yeung Yuen-wa (S.C.A.A.)
Lai Yun-cheuk (C.C.S.C.)
Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.)

Ladies' 4-A-Side 200 Yards Team Race (Final):—
S.C.A.A.:—
Miss Yeung Sau-king
Miss Yeung Sau-chun
Miss Leung Wing-han
Miss Yuen Pui-han

"Y" Ladies:—
Mrs. A. C. Schreuder
Miss E. Allen
Miss S. Dalziel
Mrs. P. McMahon

(Team unknown at present)

Water Polo: Combined Chinese v. Combined Europeans:—
Chinese:—Wan Kwong-ting (C.B.C.); Fung Kwok-wa (Y.C.A.A.) and Lee Yee-long (S.C.A.A.); Lau Yee-long (C.B.C.); Shek Kam-pui (Y.C.A.A.); Wong Siang-hing (University) and Cheong Wing-kong (S.C.A.A.).

Europeans:—H. Angus (Y.M.C.A.); A. G. Donn (Y.M.C.A.) and A. B. Grover (R.N.R.C.); E. W. Ralston (Y.M.C.A.); W. F. Kerr (Y.M.C.A.); W. Schreuder (Y.M.C.A.) and W. Campbell (Y.M.C.A.).

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Undergraduates' Revels Attacked.

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The "brainless revels" of Oxford undergraduates and their souvenir-hunting habits, which culminated in the removal of the sign over the office of the "Isis," the undergraduates' magazine, are the subject of an indignant protest by the editor in a recent issue of the magazine.

"It is difficult to imagine the reason for the existence of this thieving mentality," writes the editor, Mr. Robertson Crichton. "It is largely bravado brought on by beer and an inferiority complex. It shows not the fearlessness of the modern undergraduate but rather his present fear of being entirely insignificant."

"It is an essential part of the make-up of the 'really good man' to be able to look danger in the face without flinching. Thus he feels himself impelled to steal knives and forks and to cause endless fun by decorating the Martyrs' Memorial with articles of varying nature."

In seeking the causes of the trouble, the writer says: "It can only be either an extremely infantile or drink-sodden mind which derives foolish satisfaction from stealing street lamps."

"There are, therefore, two lines of action which lie before us—to raise the standard of responsibility or to place an embargo upon liquor entering Oxford. We suggest the latter as the right course."

"Let these pliers be driven from our gates like the vagabonds and thieves that they are. Then shall we live in a decent state of society."

"No longer shall we have these brainless revels, which cause havoc among the trades-people and which only succeed in lowering the esteem in which Oxford men have been held for generations."

TARIFF DUTIES IN CHINA

(Continued from Page 3.)

to be the reduction of the duty on Musk from Gold Units 200 to 51 per catty.

Timber Duty Generally Lower.

The import duty on timber, generally, has been lowered, the basic rate now being 10 per cent. instead of 15. On fuel—Coal, Charcoal and coke—however, substantial increases have been effected. Coal now paying Gold Units 1.80 instead of 0.89 per ton and Charcoal 0.60 instead of 0.37 per picul. Certain Glass manufactures are also penalized, the rate for plate, silvered, being raised from 7½ per cent. to 20 per cent. and common window from 0.97 to 1 Gold Unit. The duty on Portland Cement is raised from 0.24 to 0.50 Gold Unit per picul; and that on jewellery and ornaments reduced from 30 and 46 to 25 per cent. Finally, there is an increase from 17½ per cent. to 30 on India-rubber Boots and Shoes.

An exhaustive comparison, as I have pointed out, is impossible without access to data which are not easily obtained. Common Printing and Newspapering paper in rolls, for example, paid Gold units 1.20 per picul under the 1931 Tariff, and now pays 7½ ad valorem. Judging from the fact that similar paper in rolls is still to be charged the same duty (1.80 per picul) no increase is intended here. Differences in classifications and units make a critical analysis within a limited time impracticable. But it should scarcely be necessary to emphasize the serious consequences to the foreign piece-goods trade of increased duties which in some categories, at least amount to 150 per cent.

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St. Louis Cardinals Displaced

Yankees Beaten And Senators Win.

U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.
St. Louis Cardinals, 1931, world champion, faltered yesterday in the race for the National League pennant when they bowed to the Phillies by a 9 to 3 margin.

New York Giants won over the Reds and as a result are now in the lead again. Vergez blanked the Cincinnati outfit.

Pittsburgh's two defeats on Wednesday at the hands of Brooklyn Dodgers has thrown the former leaders out of gear. Yesterday they were blanked 9 to 0.

St. Louis Browns surprised the Yanks in the American League, and, with Washington Senators beating Chicago White Sox, the 1932 world champions have now only a very bare lead.

Results as cabled by Reuter:

National League.			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	1
Boston	3	11	0
Cincinnati	0	5	1
Vergez pitched			
New York	4	6	0
Pittsburgh	0	4	2
Brooklyn	9	11	2

St. Louis	3	14	1
Frisch hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	9	14	0
Fallis hit a homer.			

American League.			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	9	10	5
Detroit	7	10	2
Game went to 10 innings.			

New York	4	9	2
Walker hit a homer.			
St. Louis	5	11	0
Burns hit a homer.			

Philadelphia	11	16	1
Cleveland	6	13	2
Averill hit a homer.			

Washington	11	12	1
Chicago	4	10	4

National League.			
	W.	L.	Per.
New York	25	22	.614
St. Louis	36	24	.600
Pittsburgh	34	28	.548
Chicago	32	33	.492
Brooklyn	27	30	.473
Boston	28	33	.459
Cincinnati	28	34	.451
Philadelphia	24	38	.387

American League.			
	W.	L.	Per.
New York	37	23	.616
Washington	36	23	.610
St. Louis	34	28	.548
Cleveland	34	28	.548
Philadelphia	29	28	.508
Chicago	30	30	.500
Detroit	29	33	.469
Boston	24	38	.387
St. Louis	22	38	.366

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MACAULAY AND VERITY PROVE IRRESISTIBLE

(Tables on Page 12.)
Dark Blues. Keeping an immaculate length with his slow spin deliveries he claimed 6 for 14 to dismiss the County for 89.
Oxford, however, fared little better before Comford (5 for 13), the son of the Sussex stumper, and were all out for 95. Requiring 124 to win Oxford collapsed a second time for 89, Maurice Tate securing 6 for 25.

TABLE TO DATE			
	1st	Inns.	No.
P. W. L. W. L. R. Pta.			

Yorkshire	12	11	0	1	170
Essex	12	7	4	1	110
Sussex	12	6	2	3	103
Derbyshire	10	5	3	0	81
Warwick	12	4	3	0	76
Lancashire	9	3	1	4	68
Notts	10	3	1	2	68
Middlesex	12	4	6	0	67
Surrey	9	2	0	6	65
Northants	8	3	3	1	53
Gloucester	11	3	7	1	50
Hampshire	10	2	5	1	41
Somerset	8	2	5	0	33
Worcester	12	1	7	2	32
Glamorgan	10	0	4	2	22
Leicester	9	0	6	0	9

HOME RUN PARADE TO DATE.			
Lou Gehrig (New York Yankees)	17		
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees)	15		
Jimmy Foxx (Philadelphia Aths.)	15		
Wally Berger (Boston Braves)	12		
Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies)	12		
Tony Lazzeri (New York Yankees)	12		
Melvin Ott (New York Giants)	8		
Charley Hartnett (Chicago Cubs)	9		
Al Simmons (Chicago White Sox)	8		
Gerald Walker (Detroit Tigers)	8		
Roy Johnson (Boston Red Sox)	8		

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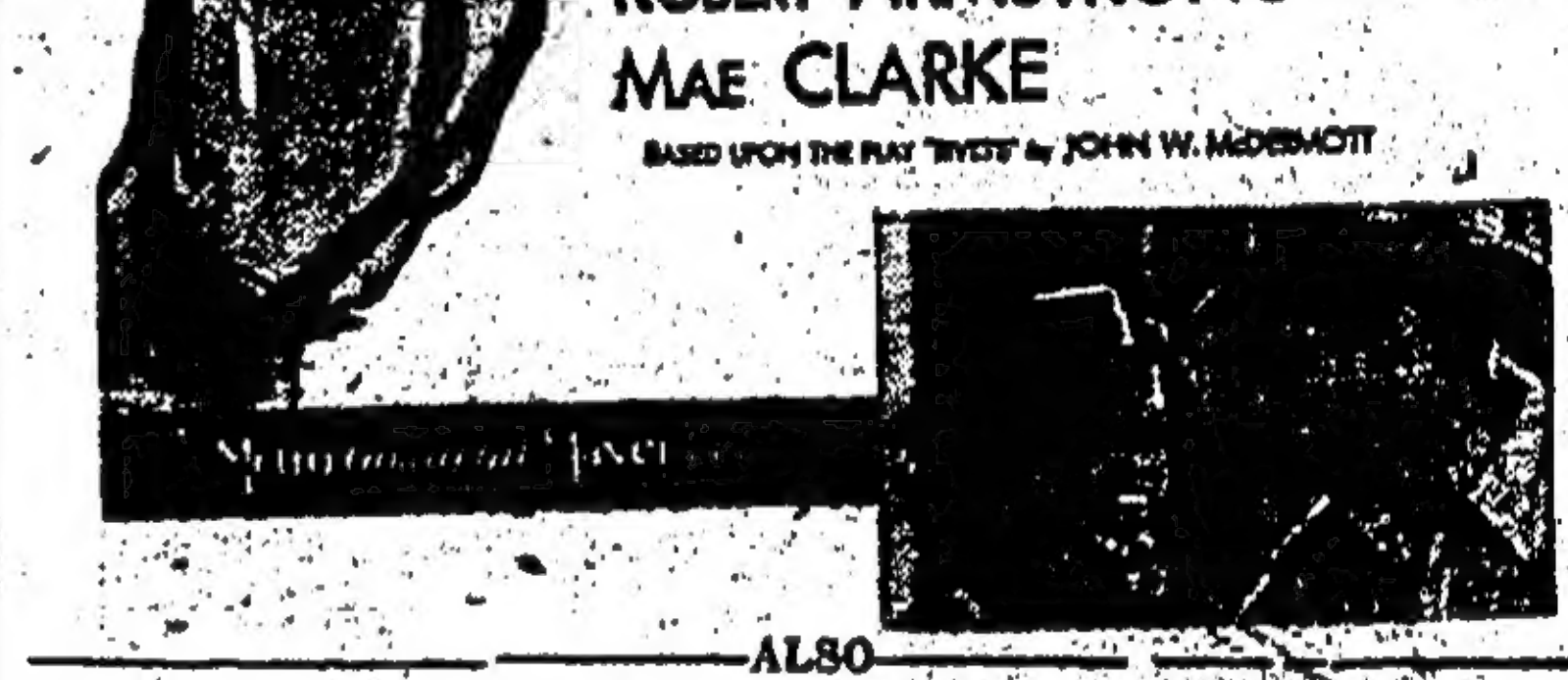
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